

## CONTRACTORS WORKING EAST AND WEST ROAD

Contractors for grading the east and west highway have established camps at Miner Switch, east of Sikeston, and at the Calvin Grove west of Sikeston, and have commenced to widen the road bed. Just beyond the Calvin Grove, a wide strip has been torn up, which makes it bad going for autos, but the contractor is to keep the road in passable condition for another week until the detour via Salcedo to Morehouse is put in good condition. When the contractor is ready for the strip of road from Morehouse west to Gray Ridge, the Highway will be prepared to announce further detours.

East of Sikeston the road will require very little grading and this section of the road will be kept open until ready for the concrete, when the detour out of Sikeston will be out on Center Street to the old tile factor, thence south half a mile, thence east until the vicinity of Buckeye is reached, where it will turn north to the main road.

Between the sewer work in Sikeston and the road work in the county, there is going to be some rough going in and around here for the next six months.

The road gangs and their foremen and the sewer gangs and their foremen should be given all the help and encouragement possible, so as to make their hard work as easy as possible.

## MISS ANNA RANDOL BUYS HEMSTITCHER

Every home dressmaker is busy now with spring sewing, making dainty garments for the tiny tots, school dresses for the six to sixteens, simple house frocks, afternoon and evening clothes for the grownups. All manner of trimming may be used, but she will find the simplest and most practical, for general use, is hemstitching, which is used effectively on dresses, undergarments, articles for household use and home decoration.

Picturing, hemstitched tuck (spoke or single needle work), cord tucks, plain spoke or spoke with colored threads caught in eight side, and plain hemstitching are some of the varied uses—not forgetting the effect of Mexican drawn work that can be obtained by drawing threads before hemstitching double rows.

A competent machine operator can always get excellent results. Miss Anna Randol has recently installed one of the latest model hemstitching machines at the Elite Hat Shop and is prepared to give careful and prompt attention to all work at prices that will please.

## JOE SMITH DIED THURSDAY MORNING

It was a shock to the family and friends, when it was learned that Joe Smith was dead. He had been in poor health for many months, but had been up and about the house and no thought of his immediate death was anticipated by his family. He passed away during the night without a struggle.

He was raised in Sikeston, educated in school here and was a great booster in all school activities. He was young to die, being but 25 years of age, just in the prime of young manhood, but He who doeth all things well, was the judge.

Joe was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr., at whose home he died. Besides his parents, he left a wife to whom he was married but a few years, one sister, Miss Marjorie, four brothers, C. M., Jr., J. E. Jr., Caleb and Alfred.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Friday afternoon, Rev. Jno. Ensor officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery.

The sympathy of the community is with the young wife and the family of the deceased.

Judge T. B. Dudley is in Nashville, Tenn., this week on business.

The Woman's Park Committee, a committee organized at the time the property was set aside as a City Park, must receive credit for the necessary funds to finance the cost of the trees lately set out in Malone Park and the Woman's Club donated towards the expense of trees set out in the Shoe Factory Park. This work was superintended by Frank Smith, chairman of the City Park Committee.

## STONE MOUNTAIN CONFEDERATE NEWS

Sedalia, March 5.—Advancing the sale price of the Confederate Memorial half-dollars by the national board of directors in Atlanta last week, will not change the price of the coins for the Missouri campaign, Mrs. Frank S. Leach, state director for Missouri, said here today.

The half-dollar coins which heretofore have sold for one dollar each will sell at two dollars each beginning April 15, the national association has announced, but since the state campaign here will be conducted from March 1 to 10, the ruling will have no effect on Missouri sales, provided the state quota of 200,000 coins is sold before the date of the raise, Mrs. Leach stated.

The raise in the sale price of the Memorial coins was decided by the board of directors after unanimous consent of all members on the board and will be effective on all coins sold in the United States after April 15. Instead of the premium of fifty cents which now goes to the Memorial fund from each coin sold, one dollar and fifty cents will revert to the fund under the new ruling.

More than fifty counties and cities of the state are organized and have their sales forces in the field for the opening of the campaign today. Many other districts will complete organization in time to hold drives in conjunction with the state program, it is expected at headquarters here.

Considerable efforts will be made by the various chairmen and district organizations to sell their full quotas during the ten-day campaign. The All Southern Costume Ball will be held in Atlanta March 17, two days after the closing date of the drive, to which a free trip is offered the two girls in Missouri with the highest coin sales. Instructions to make immediate reports to the central office have been sent to all chairmen in order that the winners of the trip may be determined in time to attend the ceremonies in Atlanta.

In the organized counties and cities more than nine-tenth of the total coin quota for the state has been allotted, leaving a remainder of approximately ten thousand coins for the districts that have not reported their organizations. County and city banks in the various districts are handling the coins and all, not already supplied, may secure the coins from the Federal Reserve banks in either Kansas City or St. Louis.

The Co-operative Club of Kansas City has taken charge of the coin sales there and will direct the sale. James Guy Robertson is chairman of the drive. Mrs. C. B. Faris is in charge of the sales work in St. Louis. Missouri's two largest cities alone carry more than half of the state quota. Chairmen for other districts have been selected principally from the rosters of U. D. C. chapters and other persons, who, by ancestral alignment are expected to be in closest sympathy with the confederate cause.

All of the funds raised in the Missouri campaign, which will amount to one-half dollar for each coin sold, will be used in carving the figures of Generals Price, Shelby, Marmaduke and Cockerill and Governor Claiborne F. Jackson, in the Stone Mountain Memorial.

Mrs. Cecil Crutchfield is spending a week in Anna, Ill.

✓ The Merry Dance Club will have another of their enjoyable dances at the Armory Hall, tonight, Monday.

✓ Miss Ruth Steel of Bismarck, who is attending Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, Saturday and Sunday.

✓ A number of Sikeston people attended Billy Sunday's meetings Sunday and a whole section of seats are to be reserved for Sikeston Tuesday night.

✓ Miss Evelyn Smith and Jack Stubbs, local Charlestonians, gave a demonstration of their talent in one of the Theatres at Blytheville, Ark., on Monday and Tuesday nights of last week.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Floyd Sayers, Sam Brady and Charles Alsop motored to Willow Springs Friday to attend the banquet given for Division No. 9, of the State Highway Commission on Friday night.

The Standard was honored Saturday evening with a visit from Roy H. Monier, State Grain and Warehouse Commissioner. He was in Southeast Missouri looking after matters pertaining to the departments over which he presides.

# STORE CLOSED

Tuesday and Wednesday  
March 9 and 10

The shot that will  
startle all

Southeast Missouri

Cracks Thursday  
March 11

Read Friday's Paper and the  
Big Hand Bills

THE BUCKNER  
RAGSDALE CO

Foster's Store

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN STATE

The Association for Criminal Justice in Missouri in its report upon sheriffs and their activities in Missouri made the following recommendations:

That a system of state police be created to handle the work of policing the various counties and state highways.

That sheriffs devote their attention to their civil duties, but with power reserved to co-operate with the state police in the event of emergencies.

That in the establishment of a state police department that the experience of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Michigan be studied and that the general form

of organization in those states be followed:

Here are conclusions drawn by the report:

That sheriffs are unable to cope with modern crime conditions.

That most of them are farmers, inexperienced in crime detection.

That deputies are poorly paid and are generally inexperienced.

That no record is kept of complaints of crime in many of the counties.

That a large majority of the sheriffs favor relief from police duty.

Lee B. Ewing of Nevada, the attorney for the Nevada Farm and Loan Company, arrived in Sikeston Monday to attend to business for that firm.

## AN IRISH TAY

Will you come to Mistress Kready's home

And have a cup of tay?

An Irish grin

Will pass you in

To honor St. Patrick's Day.

The above invitation is to be received by the members of the W. C. T. U., who are asked to bring with them a friend to enjoy this fete.

Dimple Calhoun, Mrs. Jim Hester and daughter Elizabeth of Mounds, Ill., spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman.

✓ The services of Warren Kingsbury, Sikeston's successful basketball referee, was used at the Basketball Tournament at Advance last Friday.

## BENTON BASKETBALL MEET WAS SUCCESS

Blodgett High School won the Scott County Tournament of the boys' division at Benton last Friday, by defeating the fast Ilmo team.

The Sikeston Bulldogs were defeated in the early part of the tournament by Fornefeldt, which eliminated them from the games. The Bulldogs had not the speed and accuracy that they possessed at the Sikeston tournament.

Diehlstadt carried home the honors of the girls' tournament that was held at Oran Friday and Saturday, by defeating Benton 18-2.

The Sikeston team lost to Diehlstadt Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The basketball tournament will be held here Friday and Saturday, of this week.

The following teams will take part in the tournament:

First round Friday morning.—8:30, Diehlstadt vs Poplar Bluff; 9:25, Dexter vs Canolou; 10:20 Bell City vs Charleston; 11:25, Hayti vs Sikeston.

Afternoon.—1:00, Delta vs Hornersville; 1:50, Morehouse vs Crystal City; 2:45, Doniphan vs Elvins; 3:45, Ilmo vs Campbell.

Second round, Friday night.—The eight winners play first pair at 7:00 o'clock, second at 7:45, third at 8:40 and fourth at 9:30.

Semi-finals, Saturday afternoon.—1:30 the first two winners of Friday night; 2:30, the other two winners. Finals.—7:30 the losers of semi-finals, for third place play; 8:30, championship game.

Three cups will be awarded, also individual trophies will be given to all-star team. If you are a lover of real sport, come and see some quality basketball played by the class of Southeast Missouri.

## SALCEDO COMMUNITY CLUB PROGRAM ON MARCH 4TH

The following program was given by the Salcedo Community Club on Thursday night, March 4:

6:30 to 7:00—Radio concert.

7:00 to 7:15—Boxing contest, Scott vs. Stoddard Counties.

7:15 to 7:30—Old folks' entertainment.

7:30 to 8:30—Pictures and lecture on poultry raising by County Agent A. J. Renner and specialist from state college.

8:30 to 9:00—Pictures and comedy. Every minute a live one. Music by Possum Holler Orchestra.

Overt three hundred persons attended the Salcedo Community Club last Thursday night. This is one of the best community organizations in the whole state and County Agent A. J. Renner and the various State representatives of the agriculture department say it is the most responsive and appreciative crowd that they appear before, and it can be said to the credit of the folks out there that during the four or five years existence of this organization, not one instance of anything that would bring discredit to the community, has been done. Each person in the community feels they are personally responsible for the safety and welfare of the cars and property of the visitors. It is too bad this same spirit does not exist in all our communities, then we would not have such disgraceful affairs as happened in the north end of the county at a recent basketball game when several cars were damaged and articles stolen.

W. W. Hinchey, who has a store at Salcedo, made a community hall in the basement of his store, which is heated by furnace and lighted by electricity, and furnishes an ideal place for these meetings. Why can't other business men in the rural districts, take the same interest and promote these community clubs, which are so beneficial.

Mrs. Harry Hart of Cairo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar White, Sunday.

The Turkish Women's Union proposes establishing a beauty parlor for Turkish women in its clubhouse in Constantinople.

Mrs. Rhoda F. Graves, only woman member of the New York State Legislature, is the owner and manager of a large dairy farm.

✓ Miss Marry Ferrell, stenographer in the offices at the Shoe Factory, is spending her vacation visiting in Columbia, Mo., and Mt. Vernon, Ill.

E. P. Kibby has bought the old mule barn on North Street, of Frank Shanks & Son, and is tearing down same, after which the lot will be for sale.

## CITIZENS MILITARY SUMMER TRAINING

With War Department plans drawn for the greatest Citizens' Military Training Camps ever attempted in this county during peace time, the Military Training Camps Association today announce a nation-wide educational campaign to bring the benefits of the 1926 summer camps to the attention of likeable young men and their parents in every state in the union.

Secretary Davis accepted the offer of the Military Training Camps Association to co-operate with the War Department in promoting the popularity of the movement.

Charliss B. Pike, President, who made the plan public, said the Association already has representatives in more than ninety per cent of the 3,000 counties of the United States. Gould Dietz of Omaha, Nebraska is Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War for the Seventh Corps Area and the following are Civilian Aides for the states named:

O. E. Engler, 916 City Natl. Bank Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.

C. B. Robbins, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

J. C. Conway, Little Rock Ark.

Carl F. G. Meyer, St. Louis.

Chas. S. Huffman, Columbus, Kas.

W. C. Macfadden, Fargo, N. D.

John T. Bergen, Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Enrollment of 50,000 youths by June 1 has been set as the goal to be reached. Under the arrangements announced, Civilian Aides to the Secretary of War, appointed from each State and from each of the nine Army corps areas, will direct the progress of the drive within their own territories, working in conjunction with Army officials.

Following the approval of President Coolidge of the House and Senate's increase of \$212,333 over the Budget Estimate for the camps, quotas have been allotted to all corps areas, that of the Seventh Corps Area number 200, the largest in the United States.

A young man between 17 and 31 who can pass the physical and mental examination of the War Department may go to the camps. All expenses are paid by the Government, including food, uniforms and railroad fare to camp and return.

Specially selected Army officers and specialists from civil life conduct the camps. It will be the endeavor of the best instructors in the Army to teach respect for proper authority; add stamina and virility to young manhood; develop self-reliance; teach observation and decision; remove misconception and make for true democracy.

## SIKESTON IN LINE FOR EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

The need of an Emergency Hospital in Sikeston is not questioned and it would seem we might have a chance to get same through the Commonwealth Fund, of New York City, whose director has written C. C. White, first vice-president of Sikeston's Chamber of Commerce, that this fund, which has heretofore been used for child welfare, child delinquency from school, health, etc., is just branching out into the rural hospital field and is to be carried on by a special division of rural hospitals, beginning March 1. Sikeston's need is being brought to the attention of the director of that Division and as there has been but one fund given for that purpose and we are among the first applicants, it would seem as if we were in line for assistance. This hospital would take care of emergency and charity cases.

## LODGE NOTICES

Odd Fellows—March 9.

Woman's Benefit Association—March 8.

Five candidates to take Degree Work.

Modern Woodmen of American—March 17.

Masons—March 18.

Rebekahs—March 26.

Order of Eastern Star—March 25.

De Molays—March 15.

The band members were "it" when they were told to play on the Sikeston stage. Instead of playing to razz the fans, they played only between halves of all the games, in a friendly way, and never at any time during the game was a slur or ugly remark thrown to Sikeston, while they in return showed their appreciation by applauding the music of the band in a friendly way.—Jackson Post.





"What!  
The House on Fire?"

Well, you send someone  
right up to my room  
and save those new

Emergency Shirts!"

Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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umn inch, net .....25c  
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Bank statements, minimum .....\$10.00  
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adjoining counties .....\$1.50  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the  
United States .....\$2.00

About the most regrettable thing  
that has happened in The Standard  
office for a long time, was the omit-  
ting of the notice of the death of Joe  
Smith, who passed away at the home  
of his parents, Thursday morning  
from the Friday edition of the paper.  
Copy was prepared for funeral cards  
and the same data was sent to the  
operator to be put in type to go with  
death notice to be printed in the pa-  
per. The operator, believing it was  
not intended for the paper, turned the  
copy over to the foreman, who placed  
it in a job envelope and put it away.  
The Smith family have been very  
good friends to the editor and he  
would have them know how the omis-  
sion was made.

Frank D. Lair, Sr., of the Lair  
Store at Charleston, is not enjoying  
the best of health. He says he is  
about fizzled out physically and ex-  
pects to put his time in for a while  
raking the yard, putting in garden  
and going to Brewers' Lake fishing.  
The Standard hopes he will "come  
back" in a hurry. If he is seeking a  
change he might bring the Mrs. with  
him and come to The Standard edi-  
tor's home for some week-end and eat  
hoe cake and hominy.

The Standard doesn't propose to  
get into an argument with The Chaf-  
fee Signal over the routing of north  
and south highway. We have no voice  
in the matter of location, but would  
be very glad to see Chaffee get an  
outlet. It would be a fine thing if a  
cut-off from Dutchtown, Chaffee and  
Oran to No. 9 this side of Morley,  
could be arranged and would please  
the people down this way.

## BILLY SUNDAY IN ACTION WEDNESDAY

Billy Sunday, the Great Religious  
Four Flusher, has opened his saw-  
dust trail in Cape Girardeau for the  
saving of souls of that city and for  
gathering in a few bushels of dollars  
for Billy. Here's hoping the first  
will be realized and the last is guar-  
anteed or Billy wouldn't be there.  
The home pastors who preach the  
real gospel and use respectful lan-  
guage in the pulpit, would be thrown  
out if they used such language as  
does Billy, and ought to be, but one  
month of Billy's pay more than  
equals 10 years of the real pastor's  
pay.—Sikeston Standard.

### SECRETARY READ BITTER EDI- TORIAL

Preceding the sermon, Bob Mat-  
thews, secretary to the evangelist,  
read an editorial taken from a paper  
published in a nearby town in which  
Mr. Sunday was referred to as "Billy  
Sunday, the Religious Four-Flusher".  
During the reading of the article  
the evangelist referred to the writer  
as a "dirty black-hearted liar", and  
declared that "I've never had anyone  
before write anything like that about  
me. I don't know who he is, but I'll  
find out and he'll have the hottest  
time he ever had before I get thru  
with him. I won't stand for a dirty  
little editor wiping his feet on me".

The article also purported to show  
that Sunday had been given a guar-  
antee to come to Cape Girardeau,  
which it was stated is not true. Only  
current expenses of the meeting were  
guaranteed; the evangelist was guar-  
anteed nothing.

Neither the name of the town or the  
author was given to the audience, al-  
though there was a big cry for this in-  
formation.

The above report of Billy's meet-  
ing was taken from the Poplar Bluff  
Republican's Cape Girardeau report  
of the meeting of Wednesday evening.  
It was fine of Billy to give us the  
publicity, but he failed to give the  
newspaper credit.

The Standard editor is old-fashion-  
ed in many ways and we were raised  
in the old-fashioned religious atmos-  
phere. Billy may have many kicking  
up the sawdust in his ring, but we  
can't help but think God Almighty  
would be more proud of his work if  
he would use more choice language  
and have a cleaner mind while in his  
work. Billy gets off many good  
things, but his meetings are of the  
sensational order and border on that  
of the monte bank. His ravings and  
rantings may act as castor oil on  
some, but would be as branch water  
to us.

Let's see about Billy's guarantee.  
The guarantee was that the auditor-  
ium was to be built according to the  
plans and specifications furnished by  
Billy and the contributions for the  
first part of the five weeks meeting  
was to pay expenses of the taber-  
nacle and other necessary expenses,  
while the contributions toward the  
latter part of the meetings goes to  
Billy. There is nothing wrong about  
this as no man is expected to put his  
time at anything, without money.

Give us the old-fashioned preacher  
who lives as he would have others do,  
for those that he converts generally  
are true to the end.

About one-third of the working  
women in Pennsylvania are found in  
Philadelphia.

### SUGGESTION FOR SIKESTON

John Staple, editor of the Rock  
Port Mail, is a most truthful newspa-  
per man, and he tells the following  
story in his paper about a Rock Port  
business man who attended the Mer-  
chants' Week festivities in St. Jo-  
seph and ran into something new in  
the way of choosing partners for a  
dance. The merchant said a large lot  
of garters (those round, brilliant, be-  
frilled elastics which are used by the  
ladies nowadays) were thrown out  
onto the floor and the men made a  
rush for them. Then after each had  
secured a garter they passed along a  
screen where there was exposed to  
view a row of feminine nether extre-  
mities which would put most choruses  
to shame. And on each one of these  
extremities was a garter that had to  
be matched by the ones held by the  
men. Thus were partners secured for  
the dance.—West Plains Gazette.

In writing to The Standard under  
date of March 3, Congressman Bailey  
said: "I wired Mayor Felker yester-  
day that the bill authorizing  
bridges at Cairo had passed the  
House. This should soon become a  
law and work on the bridges begun  
this spring. So far as the life of  
bridges go these will not be toll brid-  
ges very long. I think it will mean  
so much to our district. I am also a  
little proud of the rural mail exten-  
sion in our district. As you know, I  
was honored with a position on the  
exclusive Committee of Post Office  
and Post Roads. I am also a mem-  
ber of the Subcommittee on rural  
mails. Since securing this position,  
rural mail service has been extended  
to more than 5000 additional people  
in our district".

Emil Steck is announced for re-  
election as collector of revenue for  
Scott County on the Democratic tick-  
et. Mr. Steck has made Scott County  
as good an officer as she has ever  
had. He has given his personal at-  
tention to the duties thereof, has had  
competent deputies to assist him in  
the larger cities and towns that has  
been a great convenience, and all  
without extra cost to the taxpayers.  
The records of the county court will  
show that his settlements have been  
prompt and a check-up by the State  
Auditors show that he has overpaid  
\$120 in the three years that he has  
held the office. The Democrats of  
the county will do themselves proud  
to give him the second term.

The forthcoming congressional  
elections will be fought out on the  
tariff issue. Its baneful effects upon  
the agricultural interests of the na-  
tion will be proclaimed from every  
platform. Any effort to drag in the  
World Court and other issues to dis-  
tract the attention of the voters can-  
not succeed. The farmers of Ameri-  
ca are fed up on "protection", which  
forces them to sell their products in  
competition with the world and pay  
exorbitant prices for the implements  
from manufacturers who are protected  
from competition by a robber tar-  
iff.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

Every family owning a home  
should have at least three or more  
fruit trees in their back yard. They  
answer as shade trees and quite of-  
ten provide fruit for winter canning  
as well as fresh fruit for the table in  
the summer months. Also a few  
roots of rhubarb or a gooseberry  
bush or two tucked in some out-of-  
way corner, can be of equal service.

## BORN WITHOUT ARMS WRITES WITH TOES

Doniphan, March 1.—"I want to be  
an artist".

That desire is not unusual for  
many children, but it is for little Wil-  
liam Dodd, 8 year old Doniphan boy,  
because—

When he was born, August 31,  
1917, the child's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Lee Dodd, were greatly disap-  
pointed and saddened to find the lit-  
tle human body had no arms.

His shoulders are perfect, but  
where the arms are supposed to at-  
tach the body, was nothing but a bith  
of flesh. It looked as if the child's  
arms had been amputated at the  
shoulder and the skin had grown over  
the wound.

Little William is one of a very few  
people known who were born without  
arms. But he gives little thought to  
his maimed condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dodd lived on a  
little farm 20 miles west of Doniphan  
until last September. Their children  
were getting large, and had little  
chance to take advantage of the pub-  
lic schools and so the parents decided  
to move to Doniphan.

"We are not well fixed, and it takes  
about everything I can make to sup-  
port my family", said Mr. Dodd, "but  
if I can feed and clothe my family  
properly, I think my money is well  
spent".

Last September was the first time  
little William had an opportunity to  
attend school. He is now ready for  
the second grade, and is said to be  
even ahead of other pupils in his  
class. While his arms are missing,  
he has developed other faculties  
which virtually make up for this loss.

The child is learning to write with  
his toes. He holds the pencil or pen  
between his toes and can write real  
well for a child of his age. He can  
draw pictures, apparently having a  
peculiar desire to learn more about  
art.

Willie, as everyone calls him, is  
known all over Doniphan. He goes  
where he wishes, never having trou-  
ble with opening doors and making  
his way from place to place.

"I can beat a lot of boys playing  
marbles", he declared, apparently  
proud that he has been able to devel-  
op the use of his feet to take care of  
the work that his hands would have  
done.

At that remark, Mr. Dodd grinned.  
"Yes," he remarked, smiling. "Wil-  
lie camp home a few days ago and  
wanted me to buy him some mar-  
bles. He said he had nine, and when  
I asked him where he got them, he  
said another boy gave him one and  
he won the rest in chimney games. He  
just picks them up with his left foot  
and shoots just about as good as any  
other boy does with his hand."

And so Willie is "left-footed". He  
throws rocks with his left foot and  
eats with his left foot.

When he goes to the dining table,  
Willie uses his knife, fork and spoon  
almost as good as others can with  
their hands. He cuts his food, and  
feeds himself with his left foot.

His legs are limber and he can feed  
himself without trouble.

While his father was telling "how  
Willie gets along", the child sat back  
quietly and smiled, as if to say: "I'm  
not so bad off as one might think".

Mr. Dodd dropped several pieces of  
change on the floor at the home and  
Willie went over, picked them up one  
by one, and handed them to his father  
with his toes. He stacked the four  
or five coins on top of one another  
first, then picked all up together.

And Willie plays ball pretty good,  
too. He gets the ball between his  
shoulder and chin and swings his  
body. Away the ball goes and nearly  
as hard as other boys his size can  
throw.

Not only that, but Willie can gath-  
er in the eggs at his parents' home,  
carry in wood, and do other chores  
around the house.

"He can carry four eggs at a time"  
Mrs. Dodd declared. "He gathers the  
eggs for us nearly every day. While  
he can carry only a few sticks of  
wood at a time, he does it the same  
way. He has a wagon, also, which he  
uses in bringing in wood. He gets  
down and picks up the wood with his  
chin and shoulder, then loads it into  
the wagon."

Willie does a good job guiding an  
automobile, too. His father says oc-  
casionally he permits William to  
guide the car in order to teach the  
boy more and more how to make use  
of his feet.

The boy goes barefooted most of  
the time. However, in extremely cold  
weather he wears stockings with the  
toes cut out and his shoes. When he  
goes to school, he removes his shoes,  
and does all his work with his feet.  
He holds the paper with his right  
foot, and draws or writes with his  
left foot. He can turn pages in a  
book, one at a time, just as good as  
other people can with his hands. He  
is a bright looking child, and is nor-  
mal in every particular excepting his  
arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd are the parents

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The price advantage which the public enjoys in purchasing  
Ford cars is the result of volume production. In 1920, when  
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only a million cars a year, the Ford Touring Car sold for  
\$575. Today, with production on the basis of nearly two  
million cars a year, the Tudor Sedan, a high qu. lity all-  
steel closed car, can be purchased for \$520—\$55 less than  
the Touring Car sold for six years ago. Open car prices are  
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While this program of price reduction has been carried on,  
important refinements and improvements have been made  
in Ford cars. The latest improvements include new and  
attractive body lines—a lower center of gravity, closed cars  
in color, all-steel bodies, new brakes and new style fenders.

However, the basic features of Ford design have not been  
changed. Three point motor suspension, planetary trans-  
mission, dual ignition system, torque tube drive, multiple  
disc-in-oil clutch, splash lubrication, thermo-syphon cool-  
ing system—outstanding features of automobile design—  
have all been retained, regardless of cost.

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of seven children, the oldest being 17  
years of age, and the youngest, twins  
aged 25 months. They are all normal  
in every respect except Willie.

"Willie is not helpless by any  
means", declared his father. "He  
can dress or undress himself with ex-  
ception of fastening the buttons. The  
only time I ever heard him say any-  
thing about having no arms was  
about a year ago. We went to town  
and I purchased a pair of gloves. I  
went out and got into my truck and  
began putting the gloves on. Willie  
watched me carefully for a few min-  
utes, then remarked:

"Papa, when I get big and grow  
arms, I'm going to get some gloves,  
too."

Willie has received letters from  
various shows wanting him to join  
the side exhibition. He has been of-  
fered a good salary, but his father  
doesn't want him to go.

"I want him to get an education,  
because I realize what the lack of  
learning has done for me", the father  
declared. "Then I want him to be an  
orator or lecturer. I don't want my  
boy to go with a show. It is not good  
training".

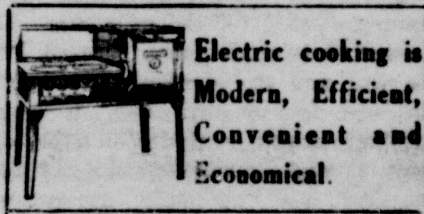
The child has never been seriously  
ill. He has always been strong and  
healthy.

A peculiar thing about the few peo-  
ple now living who were born with-  
out arms is that every one is "left-  
footed". Willie's parents have cor-  
responded with one man who is now  
with a show and who was born with-  
out arms. He advised that he knew  
of three other people who were sim-

ilarly maimed and all used their left  
foot.

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you will pour a cup of this liquid to-  
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wondering what new condiment you  
have discovered.



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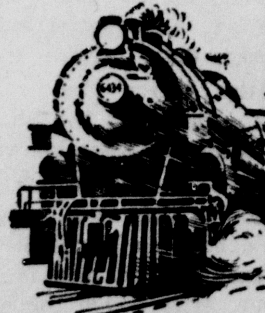
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Lv. Dexter ..... 5:32 pm.  
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## STUBBS BROS. BACK FROM DETROIT TRIP

"I've just had two days of the greatest industrial education in the world", declared H. Clay Stubbs, local Ford dealer, when he returned to Sikeston today after a visit to the Ford Motor Company at Detroit. Mr. Stubbs was a member of a party made up of Ford dealers and salesmen from all over this territory.

"To the average person, the name Ford probably suggests a Ford car, truck or Fordson tractor. Yet, that name in its familiar script is also the trade mark for scores of other industries which have organized into one big unit to make the cars, trucks and tractors a greater value.

"At the Rive Rouge plant, I was able to witness a striking demonstration of this very thing. There the Ford lake steamers, Henry Ford II and the Benson Ford are laid up for the winter. On the railroad tracks along the slip, a train on the D. T. & I. railroad was carrying Ford parts, Ford trucks and Fordson tractors were busy hauling materials and Ford and Lincoln cars were parked about. While I was calculating the significance of these various phases of transportation, a Ford airplane of the Ford Air Transport Service flew overhead on its way to Chicago.

"Within my vision, there was a great steel mill, a glass plant capable of 12,000,000 square feet of plate glass per year in one continuous stream, ovens which take from coal a dozen valuable by-products, the world's largest foundry, towering blast furnaces and a paper mill. Other divisions of the company in Detroit are the Stout Metal Airplane Company, Johnson gages, department of photography which includes the Ford educational library, the Lincoln Motor Company and a trade and service school for boys and young men who seek an engineering education."

"I've been a Ford dealer for years, but I never realized the magnitude of the organization behind the Ford until I went to Detroit," said Joe H. Stubbs, Jr., today. He had just returned to Sikeston, after a two-days' visit to the Ford Motor Company plants with other Ford dealers and salesmen in this territory.

"I felt like little Alice in Wonderland, walking around in the midst of that tremendous enterprise. Every extreme is found in the Highland Park or Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Co. At Highland Park, I saw copper wires drawn down through diamond dies to about one-third the thickness of a human hair. And then, a little later at the Rouge, I saw billets of glowing steel writhe around like great serpents of fire as they were rolled out into long rods by powerful rollers.

"One striking example of the Ford efficiency methods is saving waste from coal. Of course, everyone knows that Ford runs his own mines down in Kentucky and West Virginia and as a result is able to get coal for his industry at unusually low costs. There is no plume of black smoke over the Ford plant. From the ton of coal that costs the Ford Motor Co. \$5 to mine and bring to River Rouge, by-products are recovered which alone are worth \$12.

"The business of supplying Ford cars is so big that everywhere one encounters superlatives. The world's greatest electric locomotive was recently commissioned on the D. T. & I. railroad; the first unit of a great modern steel mill is now in operation; the scrapping of the first of the 199 ships purchased from the government

by the Ford Motor Co. is now in progress and employment in the Ford plant sets a new record."

## JAPANESE TEA GIVEN FOR MISS BURNICE TANNER

An interesting social event was the Japanese tea in honor of Miss Burnice Tanner, given at the home of Mrs. Moore Greer, with Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. Ruskin Cook and Mrs. Frank Van Horne as hostesses. The home was tastefully decorated in pastel shades with pink predominating. Some sixty guests were served between the hours of 3:30 to 5:30. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Cook poured tea while Miss Mildred Stubblefield and Mrs. Ned Tanner, becomingly dressed in Japanese costumes, served. Miss Dorothy Lillard furnished music during the afternoon. This is said to have been one of the prettiest and most impressive social affairs of the season.

## EXPRESSIONS OVERHEARD AT A POKER GAME LATELY

Well, come on and get in the game boys.

Jacks or better. Makes no agriculture to me. Biff, bang, biff, crash. Oh, Boy! I jolly well acknowledge—I disqualify.

Get in or get out. You can't win, unless you invest, men.

Boy, I'm going into 'em. The man bets one. Ace high, alright. A pair of eights would have won the money.

Gosh, I missed. I'm out. So's your old man. Make it cheap this time. Ah, you don't know poker. You handle those cards like a cub bear.

Whoop! Look at the straight coming up!

I'm out of the game—got to buy a "coke" with this nickel. Well, let's go to town, fellows.

## CHURCH NOTICES

The Aid Society of the Baptist Church meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. F. Carter.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church meets with Mrs. W. R. Hutters, 221 Kathleen, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

The choir of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Rev. E. B. Hensley, Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

The Boy Scouts will meet at the Christian Church Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

The Co-Workers will meet in the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon to talk four comforts.

Mrs. John Moll of Jackson is visiting Mrs. Stella Moll and other relatives in this city and Morehouse for a few days.

Patterson-Inman's complete Grocery and Market fixtures offered for sale. Unusual opportunity to obtain one of the best locations in Southeast Missouri's leading city. Place bids with J. E. Harper, Trustee, Sikeston, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brooker, Mr. and Mrs. George Herring and daughter of Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Heisserer and daughter of Fornfelt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gill and son of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Raymond Lemm and children of Caruthersville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisler Sunday.

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Effective at once, the delivered price of all Chevrolet models is reduced. Chevrolet buyers will be given the benefit of the recent tax reduction though it does not become officially operative until March 29th. Thus for the third time since the first of this year Chevrolet emphasizes its supremacy in dollar for dollar value.

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Although the reduction in automobile taxes does not become officially effective for some time the full amount of his reduction is now passed on to Chevrolet buyers. Thus Chevrolet again emphasizes that principle of value on which it has built the greatest success ever attained by any manufacturer of modern gear shift automobiles. Come in! See the improved Chevrolet! One ride will be a revelation.

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## SAY GOOD BYES TO MENACE SMALL MISSOURI TOWNS

Cape Girardeau, March 5.—Good roads are threatening the small towns of Southeast Missouri. This was the opinion expressed at a recent meeting at the State Teachers' College here of fourteen county school superintendents from the southeastern part of the state.

Good road building is decreasing the attendance in rural schools, the superintendents said, and added that villages and small towns may perish as a result of modern highway construction in this section of Missouri.

As a result of the construction of better roads, the county superintendents say, people are migrating from small towns to cities, where they think they will have better opportunities. The increase in good highways will make school consolidation more easy, however, the educators think.

Rural churches are suffering in the same manner as rural schools from the flow of persons to the city, the teachers asserted. For a remedy for this situation they advocate a movement toward unionization.

Master Jack Sturgeon had his tonsils removed Friday morning by local surgeons and is doing splendidly. Jack's father is an employee in the State Highway office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McRay will leave the last of the week for Big Lake, Fla., where Mr. McRay has a position with an engineering company at that place. Mr. McRay is at present an employee in the State Highway office.

Playing against the best team met this year, the extra strong Diehlstadt six, the local girls lost in the county tournament at Oran, 32-27. Scoring as much as any other two combined against Diehlstadt. Elated over this showing, they hope to turn the trick this week-end here.

Mrs. Edgar Gullett of Harrisburg, Ill., who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Fulkerson, and sisters, Mrs. Virgil Williams and Mrs. John Healy, died suddenly Thursday morning of last week at 8:00 o'clock, at her father's home. Her husband and one son come from Harrisburg, Thursday, also a son from Detroit, Michigan. The body was taken to Harrisburg for burial.

## FRANK RILEY TRIAL AT BLOOMFIELD WEDNESDAY

The trial of Frank Riley for killing C. F. McMullin is docketed for Wednesday, March 17, at Bloomfield. Witnesses for the prosecution and defense are being summoned. There is much interest in this case all over Southeast Missouri and friends of both sides will be present to watch the progress of the trial.

Riley will be prosecuted by Prosecuting Attorney Powell of Stoddard County, assisted by R. L. Ward, Wellborn & Wammack, and H. C. Blanton. Attorneys for the defense are Munger & Munger, Joe Farris and J. Val Baker.

Mrs. Harry Lampert leaves Tuesday for St. Louis, where she will spend a week.

Mrs. Woolard Baker and babe, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in this city Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover and other relatives.

Mrs. Clem Marshall, assisted by Mrs. F. S. Corzine entertained nineteen young guests last Saturday in honor of her son, Jack's, birthday. The guests played games and enjoyed the afternoon as only children of that age can, after which the hostesses served a pleasing lunch to them.

A dinner party was given Saturday by Mrs. Kate Greer, who had as her guests, the Birthday Club, including the following members: Miss Mattie Bryon, Mrs. Mary Beal, Mrs. Agger Drane, Mrs. Emma Marshall, Mrs. Myra Russell, Mrs. Mollie Thompson and Mrs. Julia Rowe, of Charleston, Mrs. Ada Hequemburg of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Honor Bondurant of Cairo and Mrs. Maggie Crenshaw of Campbell.

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## ACQUITTAL AT THIRD TRIAL OF PUXICO BANK CASHIER

Poplar Bluff, March 5.—Carroll Walser, former cashier of the defunct Bank of Puxico, was acquitted of an embezzlement charge by a jury in Circuit Court at Kennett last night, after the jury had deliberated only 15 minutes. It was his third trial, each of the previous cases resulting in acquittal. All other cases originally brought by the State in connection with the bank failure were dismissed.

Walser was tried yesterday on a charge of embezzling \$300 of the funds of the bank, which was closed by the directors of December 4, 1923. Judge Frank Kelly of Cape Girardeau presided.

D. F. Walser, father of Carroll Walser and president of the defunct bank, is facing a two years' sentence in the penitentiary following conviction on one count of accepting deposits when the bank was in a failing condition. His case has been appealed to the Supreme Court. Other charges against him have also been dismissed.

F. M. Kinder of Poplar Bluff, special commissioner, in charge of liquidation of the bank, said that payment of depositors was being held up pending action of the Supreme Court on a \$5000 note case. "Under any conditions the payment to depositors will be under 10 per cent", Kinder declared today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck and C. Hopkins attended the Billy Sunday meeting at Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

The bonnet and apron sale has been postponed from March 18 to March 20 because of a Missionary meeting to be held here that day.

Funeral services of Mrs. Eliza Leonard were conducted by Rev. S. P. Brite, on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m., at the home of her son-in-law, Jesse Wright, South Kingshighway. Interment in the Carpenter Grove Cemetery, north of McMullin.

C. C. Buchanan and wife, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Pierce, went to St. Louis last Sunday and returned Wednesday. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan's son, Amos Buchanan and family, and bought tires and supplies for the Buchanan tourist camp, just south of town.

## DR. B. R. LENNOX DIED SATURDAY

Dr. Benjamin Robley Lennox died at his home on Center Street, Saturday morning in his 67th year of age. He had been in failing health for several weeks, but as he had not been in the best of health for several years, his death was unexpected.

Dr. Lennox was born on a farm four miles north of Sikeston and lived there most of his life. He was a doctor by profession and practiced in Sikeston and vicinity about 50 years. His specialty was diseases of children and his kindly ways with the little ones won him friends when they grew up.

He was married in young manhood to Miss Sara Emory to which union were born four children, three of whom survive.

Dr. Lennox was a Free Mason and all through life practiced the teachings of that order, Faith, Hope and Charity. Members of that organization officiated at the grave, where they paid their last respects to their departed brother.

The funeral services were held at the home Monday morning, after which the remains were buried by the side of his wife in the City Cemetery.

## PUBLICLY SPANKS GIRL TERMING HIM "FLIRT"

Poplar Bluff, March 6.—George James today met Neola Williams, a neighbor, on the street, proceeded to spank her, and succeeded. Later she had James arrested for common assault. He appeared before Judge Henderson today and admitted spanking the girl, but declared he did it because she told his wife he was a flirt. He was fined \$1.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our father, B. R. Lennox.

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## LOTS FOR SALE—CASH ONLY

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Mrs. Margaret Harper, Miss Daisy Garden and Miss Florence Baker were Cairo visitors Sunday.

J. H. Thompson of Charleston started work in the State Highway office at Sikeston Monday morning.

During the past 20 years the quantity of material needed for a woman's dress has decreased from 14 to 4 yards.

Mrs. A. A. Bondurant, of Cairo, who has been the guest of Mrs. Kate Greer, returned to her home Monday morning.

Macaroni sticks to the bottom of the pan very easily if not stirred. Try cooking it in a wire flour-sifter in boiling water. It can be drained without being removed to a colander.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert had as Sunday guests, Mr. Barkowitz, Miss Anna Barkowitz and Ben Sigel of Portageville, Mollie Friedman of East Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner and daughter Jeanette of Dexter.

Harry Putnam, who recently quit his job traveling for a St. Louis dry goods firm to enter the real estate business in Florida, was here Wednesday. He and three friends recently cleaned up \$150,000 on a \$74,000 investment.—Paris Mercury.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. G. D. Steele and mother, Mrs. Moore and Albert Deane shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

W. H. Deane and Forrest Ball motored to Morehouse Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Milus R. Davis of Canolou spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers.

Mr. Warren of Diehlstadt visited his sister, Mrs. James Rogers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Steele and little daughter Mary of New Madrid were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford were Sikeston visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stancil and children were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Werner of Canolou had business in Matthews Wednesday.

Mrs. Allen has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Jess Piffer returned to Illinois last Wednesday.

Ray Joplin of Sikeston was a Matthews visitor Tuesday.

Supt. G. D. Englehart went to Gideon Friday to take the boys' basketball team of boys to play in the tournament. Leasle Caruthers and Jack Revle took the boys and the Superintendent. Our boys won third place. Mr. Englehardt has surely worked hard to make this team one of the best teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Oatsval of Arkansas have opened a cafe and restaurant in one of Mrs. Lola Cloud's buildings. Everything is surely inviting as the walls have been newly papered, the ceilings and trimmings are newly painted. Mr. and Mrs. Oatsval give you a warm welcome.

Misses Vanita Hicks and Mary James, Donald Story and John Sells took the teachers' examination in New Madrid Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox were Sikeston visitors Thursday.

G. F. Deane and daughter, Miss Frankie, Albert Deane and little Helen, motored to St. Louis Saturday to get Albert Deane's wife, who has been in St. Luke's hospital for the past eight weeks.

C. T. Hope and Miss Avis spent Sunday in Jackson with their parents.

R. H. Byrd has opened up a general store in one of Mrs. Lola McCloud's new buildings. Mr. Byrd invites everybody to come and trade with him.

Mrs. G. D. Englehardt and little daughter spent Friday and Saturday in Morley visiting relatives.

A very interesting afternoon was spent Thursday, when Ben Sells, a teacher of York School, came over to Canoy School with his basketball team of boys to play the Canoy boys.

After the boys had had their game, the girls of Canoy asked that they have a chance to play the boys of the York school. This was most interesting, as the girls played boys' rule. The score was 5-3 in favor of the boys.

Miss Addie James of Sikeston spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Frank Kaiser.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our son and brother, A. Joe Smith. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

C. M. SMITH and FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Miss Hyacinth Sheppard, Raynette and Ray Allen Mool of this city, and Miss Lorene Baker of Charleston visited Mrs. R. A. Moll and babe, in Cairo Sunday.

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JUDSON BOARDMAN

Alderman 4th Ward

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ROLY McDONALD

A communication was handed to the editor Monday morning taking the Chamber of Commerce to task for stating that 25 cents an hour was enough to pay for laborers on the sewer job. The Standard editor has been present at the Chamber of Commerce meetings and the question of wages to be paid by anyone for any sort of work has never been up for discussion. The writer of the communication claims that the shoe factory has discriminated against local labor at their plant, but we don't believe this, either. In securing help at the shoe factory, the superintendent wants able bodied help that will stay on the job and a number around Skeston laid off whenever it suited them, which caused other machines to be idle. The writer of the communication doesn't want his name signed, therefore we do not print it, but hold it in reserve and will print it if he permits his name to be signed. The

Standard knows a family cannot live as they should on 25 cents an hour and if some member of the Chamber of Commerce has told that 25 cents an hour was enough to pay for labor, he did so without knowledge or consent of the Chamber. For the benefit of the writer of the communication, we will say that Skeston has always had a large supply of loitering labor that would not work at anything for any price, but were satisfied for their wives and daughters to make the living over the wash tub or otherwise.

We are sorry to see the editor of The Herald make sport of mentioned enterprises for Skeston, for all enterprises seem but a thread to work on as a start. The shoe factory was but a rumor to start, but ended in a mighty payroll for Skeston. These other enterprises may turn out better than he thinks for, and are worth looking into. It is true the Ford assembling plant rumor could not be traced down, but the matter has been taken up by the Chamber of Commerce, with the Ford people at Detroit and may yet be a reality. We are setting pretty for such a plant and could meet conditions. The patent of Henry Ferrell for cleaning carbon from auto pistons is no joke and will bring satisfactory financial returns to its backers. The Herald editor should take something for that billious taste and get sweet with the things that might help his fellowman.

Don't let anyone lead you to think that Skeston will not get a postoffice building on the site the Government now owns in Skeston. If the public building bill as reported out of Senate Committee passes the Senate, as it is certain to, nothing can or will prevent Skeston from securing the building. During the 16 years that the writer was an employee of the Supervision Architect's in Washington, there never was a building started under two years after the bill became a law, and in those days the first building erected was the first site selected and title vested in the Government. The present public building bill gives preference to cities who have a postoffice site paid for, and as there are a number of cities in the same class of Skeston in this respect, it may be that the buildings will be placed alphabetically, which will place Skeston down the line, but we'll get it just the same.

Don't overlook the fact that the biggest event of the season will be the Basketball Tournament of the girls' teams of Southeast Missouri to be held in Skeston Friday and Saturday of this week. Teams from Crystal City in the north to Caruthersville on the south, and Charleston on the east to Doniphan on the west, will take part. Skeston people should show them a good time.

## TARIFF LOOT IS DOOMED

The tariff loot is doomed. It is doomed because it is antagonistic to the vital interests of two politically powerful elements, the farmers and the bankers. At this moment the farmers are mounting to ride to the killing, and the bankers, interested in international loans, are quarreling violently with the industrialists in the seclusion of the homestead of the Grand Old Party, and in the end they, too, will mount and ride.

The National Industrial Conference Board has been investigating the condition of the farmers and it finds it just about as desperate as it could be. It finds that the farmers' profits are dwindling—and this is conservative. The average farmer today is unable to find any profits. The board finds that the farmer is hopelessly handicapped because he is paying more for what he buys and getting less for what he sells. It might as well have mentioned the tariff. The farmer knows.

And the bankers know that the other nations of the world cannot pay on the loans unless they are able to sell what they produce. Their interest and the interest of the industrialists are hostile. They, like the farmers, agree with Cordell Hull in his conclusion:

"The outstanding problem of the American people is to divorce this selfish and unconscionable group from the control of the Federal Government and reduce the existing high tariffs to a moderate or competitive basis for revenue."

The party in power is at the parting of the ways. It must go with the farmers and bankers or with the industrialists. It can't stay with all three.—Post-Dispatch.

Almost everybody from anywhere are preparing to start a National Daily at Washington, D. C. It is to be of the skim-milk variety—no politics, no religion, no guts, no brains variety. The scissors will be the editor.

Cecil C. Reed wants the public to know that he wants to succeed himself as Recorder for Scott County. He feels that he has performed the duties satisfactorily and if elected again, will be found on the job ready to serve the public. He asks for your consideration at the proper time.

Judson Boardman has announced re-election as alderman from Ward 3. He has served two terms and feels that he is better fitted to serve his Ward than ever before. If he is honored with the office for another term, he promises to continue to look after the interests of his Ward as heretofore.

A man, if he is lucky, wins \$5.00 at poker, but a woman with equal luck receives highest honors and a \$5.00 prize at bridge. Another difference is that the man is forced to steal away and play his game under cover of darkness, while his wife enjoys her game in public, unmolested.—Jackson Cash Book.

Charlitz O. Scott wishes to be city collector for the coming two years and says he is going to put up a real scrap to get it and the man who does beat him will have a "close shave". Charlie Scott is competent, is honest and is one of the best fellows going, and if he wins the honors, he will give the office his close personal services.

In this issue you will find the name of Roly McDonald for Alderman in the 4th Ward. He is not a stranger in Skeston and has always been classed as a good citizen. He believes his experience in public affairs fits him for the position he seeks and if elected will look after the interests of his Ward and the entire city to the best of his ability.

Clifford Gipson, who is announced for alderman in the 4th Ward, wishes the voters to know that he favors paved streets, clean alleys and the condemning of old barns in the residence sections of the city. He is a progressive who believes Skeston should be the leader of other Southeast Missouri cities in the way of civic conditions. If you elect Clifford, you will elect an Alderman who will vote for the better things.

When one sees the immense trucks traversing our highways, and they are apparently getting larger continuously, so that they are almost as large as railway freight cars, one wonders what effect they will have on the paved roads. As such trucks must be more wearing on the road than a hundred ordinary cars. If so, how long will the roads stand up? It stands to reason that the next legislature must make changes in the license laws, so that motor vehicles have a license tax imposed in accordance to their weight and business. The people cannot afford to put millions into the roads and have them worn out within a comparatively short time without equitable compensation for their use.—Jackson Post

CROP ROTATION AS VALUABLE  
AS MANURE AND FERTILIZERS

In the practice of crop rotation a farmer has at his command a means whereby he can materially reduce acre costs or increase the output of his land, says W. W. Weir, associate soil technologist of the United States Department of Agriculture. Perhaps that fact is not news to many farmers who have been using rotation in their crop system; they know it is a beneficial practice.

They may be surprised, however, says Mr. Weir, to learn that crop rotation is nearly as effective in increasing soil productivity as the use of manure and commercial fertilizers. Furthermore, crop rotation can be practiced usually with no outlay of money, whereas the use of commercial fertilizers require an expenditure of money.

A study of the long-continued soil fertility experiments of this country and of England, made by the Department of Agriculture, has brought out some important facts about crop rotation in its relation to soil productivity. In general, says Mr. Weir, they show that rotation without the use of manure or commercial fertilizers is nearly as efficient in effecting crop increases as the use of fertilizers without rotation. The beneficial effects of crop rotation are different from the benefits derived from the use of fertilizers; so that when these two farm practices are combined the one practice adds to the benefits of the other, making the resultant increase almost twice that secured by either practice used alone.

On soils long under cultivation highest yields are possible only when rotation and the use of fertilizers are practiced together.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. C. Totty to J. G. Milford, lots 26, 27 block 1 Rockview, \$100.

W. L. Stacy to L. G. Stacy, lots 7, 8 and part 6 block 32 McCoy-Tanner 6th addition Skeston, \$1.

Edith White to Edward Owen, lots 9, 10 block 11 Cotton Belt addition Graysboro, \$20.

M. Helmbacher to J. J. Glennon, land in 18-28-13, \$1.

G. B. Murray to Jacob Smith, lots 17, 18 block 4 Rockview, \$500.

L. C. Morris to Lucinda Patty, lot 4 Rockview, \$1000.

George Kern to Simon Kern, lots 1, 8 New Hamburg, \$1.

C. H. Harris to G. S. Clymer, part lot 2 Hunter addition Skeston, \$1.

D. T. Doty to S. N. Doty, part lot 14 block 5 Ilmo, \$200.

Jake Bruhl to Casper Roth, lot 18 block 16 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$1.

Casper Roth to Hulda Bruhl, lot 81 block 16 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$1.

James Eves et al to James Onan, lot 21 block 7 Chaffee, \$600.

Dan McCoy to W. E. Derris, lot 17 block 5 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$100.

Lizzie Walter to Thomas Wipfler, lot 3 block 3 A. J. Matthews addition Oran, \$500.

Skeston Concrete, Tile & Construction Co. to W. L. Hutters, lots 11, 12 block 2 Parkland addition Skeston, \$600.

M. Q. Tanner to Kathryn Burks, lot 10 block 2 High School addition, Skeston, \$230.50.

August Schiwitz to Henry Chism, lots 3-5, block 1 Pellett addition, Ilmo, \$1200.

C. C. Angle to R. A. Crites, 75.16 acres 6-27-15, \$3500.

G. W. Page to W. B. Adkins, lot 2 block 4 Crowder, \$200.

R. R. Sullivan to S. E. Irvin, part lots 4-6 block 16 Morley, \$800.

J. W. Mason to Oran Mercantile Co., lots 15, 16 block 8 Oran, \$1500.

A. A. Wagoner to American National Assurance Co., 80 acres 33-28-14, \$1.

George Baumunk to Hunter Land & Development Corporation, 80 acres 17-29-13, \$1.

J. W. Parker to Matilda Parker, lots 3, 4 block 4 Skeston, \$5000.

Wylie & Packwood to Arthur Heeb, lot 16 block 18 Chaffee, \$750.

F. C. Bertrand to W. C. Bahn, part lot 26 block 6 Loy addition Chaffee, \$100.

R. R. Owens to Monroe Sadler, lot 2 block 23, Chaffee, \$1.

Monroe Sadler to R. R. Owens, 10 acres 29-29-13, \$1.

C. W. Vickery to J. F. Enderle, lot 25 block 16 Chaffee, \$800.—Benton Democrat.

Amber marmalade, made from an orange, a grapefruit, and a lemon, is one of the easiest preserves to make at home. At this time of year these fruits are at the height of their season, and it also happens frequently that many of the jams and jellies made in the summer have been used up. Even if this is not the case, a pleasing variety in flavor can be introduced in this marmalade. Grape fruit and orange peel and also lemon peel can be used to make jellied peel, which is a delicious confection. The United States Department of Agriculture will tell you how to make both these products.

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Mrs. Marguerite C. Thomas, of Hollywood, Cal., claims to have invented a device that will make radio communications with Mars, Saturn and other planets possible.

Moutie Sabri, a former student at the Constantinople Woman's College, has been sent to England by the

Turkish Government to study kindergarten methods.

We have in your vicinity a BRAND NEW PLAYPAYER PIANO, quality absolutely guaranteed. If interested, write for particulars to Lehman Piano Company, 1101 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

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Cutting alfalfa in the bud stage, if this practice is made continuous, markedly decreases vigor of growth of the plants, the stand, and the yield, and permits encroachment of grasses, weeds, and other plants.

"To clean up permanent grass lands, orchards in sod, meadows, pastures, fence rows, and roadsides, recourse may be had to herbicides or poison sprays. The soluble arsenites are the only ones which have thus far proved satisfactory. These are applied with a power or compression sprayer.

"Thistles in small isolated patches can be successfully disposed of by cutting the green shoots with a spade or hoe just below the surface of the ground. The operation must be repeated as often and as long as green shoots appear."

#### Full Bloom Too Late.

"On the other hand, it is doubtful if the difference in yield in favor of full-bloom cutting is sufficient to jus-

tify delaying the beginning of cutting until that stage of growth is reached, especially in view of the poorer quality of hay and the lower yield if cutting is unexpectedly delayed by bad weather or other factors.

"Where the crop can be harvested promptly a safe plan will be to permit the alfalfa to reach one-fourth or one-half bloom stage before cutting is begun. If the mower can be started in some fields before a safe stage is reached, injury can perhaps be prevented by seeing to it that the same field is not cut early for successive crops. If the hay is to be fed to horses, the best practice, without doubt, is to cut when the plants are in full bloom.

**Cut First Crop Early.**  
"Results secured suggest the possibility of cutting the first crop early—when in tenth bloom or in the bud stage—and delaying successive cuttings in the same season until the crop reaches full bloom or nearly so. It is quite probable that permitting the second and later crops to reach full bloom will prevent the damage which would otherwise result from early cutting of the first crop."

### Kill Canada Thistles in Fields of Small Grain

The campaign against the Canada thistle pest will soon open, and all sorts of advice will be given. Here is the first gun fired by the Ohio experiment station:

"To eradicate Canada thistles in fields of small grain the use of smother crops is the most effective. For this purpose alfalfa and sweet clover have given the best results. Fields now in winter wheat may be sown to alfalfa in March, provided the soil has been sufficiently limed to insure a heavy stand of alfalfa. If the field is to be sown to grain in the spring, the alfalfa or sweet clover should be drilled in at the same time as the grain.

"Cultivated crops when possible should be planted far enough apart in the row to permit of cross-cultivation. "To clean up permanent grass lands, orchards in sod, meadows, pastures, fence rows, and roadsides, recourse may be had to herbicides or poison sprays. The soluble arsenites are the only ones which have thus far proved satisfactory. These are applied with a power or compression sprayer.

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### Diseases Making Great Inroads on Crop Yields

One out of every twelve wagonloads

of wheat is the annual loss due to illness of the American wheat crop. The United States bureau of plant industry has estimated the yearly loss on account of plant diseases of some of the major crops.

The cotton crop pays even more dearly, for the diseases of the cotton plant levy a payment of one bale out of every eight. Nearly one bushel of Irish potatoes is lost out of every five, and over one bushel of sweet potatoes in every six. Diseases of the corn plant cost about one bushel in eleven.

In five years' time, from 1919 to 1924, the loss of wheat from plant diseases has dropped from 17 to about 9 per cent. Losses in sweet potatoes have dropped significantly from 36 per cent in 1919 to less than 18 per cent in 1922, while cotton crop conditions have fluctuated from a loss of about 14 per cent to 19 per cent in this time.

Stem rust is the most serious ailment of wheat and rye, while root and ear rot cause most of the damage in corn. Leaf roll is the most important of the many potato diseases.

### Value of Legumes

Aside from the food and feed value of legumes is their value as a fertilizing agent. Turned under as green manure the legume will contribute the largest possible amount of the expensive fertilizer, nitrogen, and this in a form quickly available for plant food. Fed to stock on the farm and returned to the soil as manure, there is still much nitrogen brought back to the soil by the legume crop.

### My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

#### The Current Rate on Suckers

The late Tom Williams dropped into a gambling house in Reno, Nev., one night, and, playing roulette, speedily dropped his roll, but not before he had made up his mind that the game was crooked.

On his way down stairs in deep disgust he met the proprietor, Long Brown.

"What kind of a dump is this you're running?" demanded Williams. "I've just been skinned out of four hundred dollars."

"Who brought you in here?" said Brown.

"I brought myself in," said Williams.

"Oh, if that's the case," said Brown, "I owe you eighty dollars."

"How come?"

"Well, you see, I pay twenty per cent apiece for all suckers that are steered in. You appear to have steered yourself in. Here's your eighty."

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### Metal Threads Outline Design on Chic Tunic



Red and brown flannel is used to develop this charming street frock. Metal threads in many rich colors outline the design on the tunic, making a most interesting outfit.

### Durable Leather Flowers Can Be Made at Home

Leather flowers, which are very attractive, used as trimming on felt hats or as boutonnières, can be made at home. They will be more durable, also, as the leather in those purchased ready-made in the shops, is of a cheaper grade.

The first step, after having bought a piece of leather, is to decide on the design of the flowers and leaves and cut them out. It has been found a good plan to make a circle with a compass and draw a diameter across it as a guide, then the semi-circles can be divided into as many petals as desired. After the flower has been worked out in the rough, as it were, it is then easy to shape it with a pair of scissors.

Moulding the petals comes next. Wet the leather well and run a blunt instrument (a handle of a teaspoon will do) several times down each petal from end to end. If this is done from the outside, the petals will be convex, if from the inside, concave. The tips of the petals can be rolled up by the thumb. Leather is very pliable while it is wet and if dried quickly before a strong fire, will generally retain the shape given to it. The leaves are made in the same manner as the petals, veins can be drawn on them with a knitting needle.

The assembling of the various parts is the next step in this interesting occupation. The outer petals should be larger in size than the inner ones and decrease in size until the center is reached, one fitting into the other. The center holds the whole flower together and can be made in a number of different ways—a tiny artificial flower, a bead, small beads in wire circles, a piece of rich brocade or even of the leather wound around a button or bead, a wire thrust through the material used, and wound around the petals on the outside completes the flower and without the aid of a needle and thread. The wire used should be very fine.

If one desires to vary the flowers or make them more elaborate, the petals can be painted or tinted.

### Metal Belts for Women Among New Fall Models

After being out of style for years, metal belts for women are again making their appearance in Paris. A remarkable belt made up of ancient silver coins was seen there recently over a white robe, worn just above the hips. It was said to be very effective. There is also a decided inclination to adopt jeweled belts, although it cannot be said that there is anything like a general vogue for them. Those that have been seen either are antiques or very clever imitations. For slight waists the introduction of a touch of color over the hips is very effective, and broad, red leather belts are much seen. By the less slender a chain of stones of some semi-precious material, held together by metal links, is more favored. There is an inclination towards a higher waistline. So far it has been seen chiefly on the stage, but it is there and must be reckoned with by all interested in the influence of styles on jewelry.

#### New Paris Frocks

From Paris comes a strikingly effective coat of dark green velvet cut to flare widely at the hem, this line accentuated by a wide belt of brown dyed fitch. The long shawl collar is of a frock of green brocade which matches exactly the color of the wrap. An exponent of the straight silhouette is seen in an ensemble which consists of a frock of black velvet and white satin and a straight slim coat of black velvet with collar and front facings of ermine. Small puffs of ermine finish the sleeves.

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#### Notice of Trustee's Sale

Notice is hereby given that whereas S. L. Little and Nancy Little, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated October 8, 1923, and now recorded in Book 47, Page 154 of the land records in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, conveyed to M. E. Montgomery, the undersigned Trustee, the following described real estate:

All of lots one (1) and two (2), block eight (8) of Sunset Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, with all improvements thereon, in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein fully set out and described, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1926** between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the City Hall in the town of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

M. E. MONTGOMERY, Trustee.  
First publication March 9.

#### Notice of Substituted Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, L. P. Woodward and Frances Woodward, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 1st day of June, 1918, and recorded in Book 35 pages 57 and 58 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, on the 26th day of June, 1918, at 2:05 P. M. conveyed to J. E. McPherson, Trustee, the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

SE¼ of Section 7, less South 10 acres off the SE¼ of SE¼; and lot 1 of the SW¼ of Section 7; and lot 1 of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18; Township 27 North, Range 13 East, containing 310 acres more or less.

In Trust to secure the payment of one certain principal promissory note in the sum of \$16,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable annually on the first day of June of each year until the maturity of said loan, and by the terms of said trust deed same provides that in event default be made in the payment of the interest upon said note, then both the interest and principal shall, at the election of the payee of said note become immediately due and payable.

AND WHEREAS, as default has been made in the payment of the interest upon said note and the legal holders of said note have elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by said trust deed due and payable immediately, and have elected to exercise their rights to foreclose conferred by the trust deed heretofore referred to.

AND WHEREAS, said deed of trust provides that in the event of the refusal, death, inability or absence from Scott County, Missouri, of the trustee named in said deed of trust to act, then the acting Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, is to be his successor in trust with full powers.

AND WHEREAS, J. E. McPherson, Trustee in said deed of trust has refused to act and has resigned as said trustee.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holders of said notes, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, I, the undersigned, acting Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, as substituted trustee, will sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House same being the East entrance thereof, in the City of Benton, County of Scott and State of Missouri, on

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1926** between the hours of nine A. M. and five P. M. for the purpose of said trust deed. Title is believed to be good, but I will sell only as Substituted Trustee.

E. A. DYE,  
Sheriff of Scott County, Mo., Substituted Trustee.

#### Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby Given, that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Bettie Marshall, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of February, 1926, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

KATE B. AUSTIN,  
Administratrix.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,  
Probate Judge.

#### Sheriff's Sale Under Transcript Execution

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court in and for County of Scott, returnable to the March, 1926 term of said court, and to me directed wherein, W. H. Watkins is plaintiff and Carl W. Johnson is defendant, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of the said Carl W. Johnson in and to the following described real estate situated in the said County of Scott and State of Missouri and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered one (1), in block numbered three (3) of McCoy and Tanners' First Addition to the City

of Sikeston, and all of the right, title and interest of the said Carl W. Johnson in and to all of lots five (5), six (6) and seven (7), in block number three, (3) of the Frisco Addition to the City of Sikeston, which I will on

**Thursday, 18th day of March, 1926** between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the door of the court house in said county and state in the town of Benton, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the property above described to satisfy said execution and costs.

E. A. DYE,  
Sheriff of Scott County,  
Benton, Mo., February, 20, 1926.

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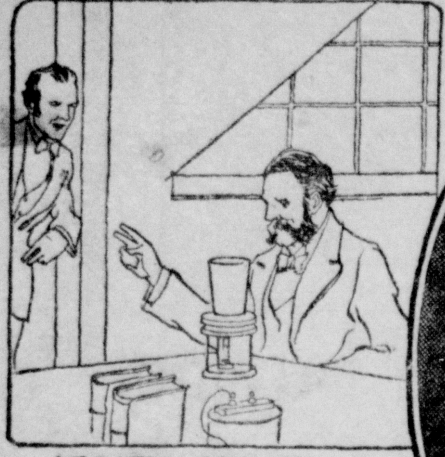
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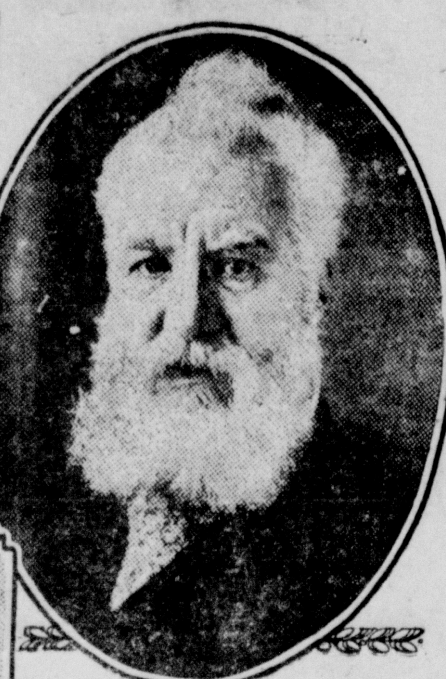
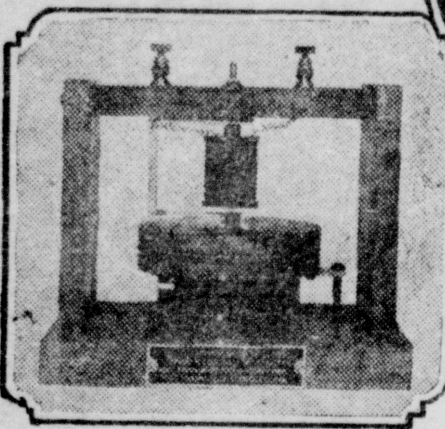
**C. E. FELKER**  
**MAYOR**



## Telephone's 50th Birthday Celebrated March 10th



MR. WATSON, COME HERE, I WANT YOU!



Left: The first telephone. Above: Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone.

celver, testing it until late that night, and next day the telephone was moved to the place of honor in the Judges' pavilion.

Once the practicability of the telephone had been demonstrated the demand for instruments and service increased rapidly. Theodore N. Vail was general manager of the telephone company and he is the man who was largely responsible for the wide-spread efficient telephone system of today. Branches were opened in practically every state of the Union, and the formation of a real nation-wide telephone system was begun.

Many difficulties were encountered by the telephone pioneers. Improvements of the instruments, changes in the material used for wires, means of lengthening the range of long distance communication, construction of switchboards and central offices—all these problems had to be solved as they arose by the telephone engineers.

The two crude telephones of 1876 have grown into a nation-wide system of more than 16,000,000 telephones, approximately one for every seven people in the United States. This country, with but 6 per cent of the world's population, has 61 per cent of the world's telephones. Conversations are now possible from any part of the nation to any other part. The longest continuous circuit is from Catalina Island, off the coast of California, to Havana, Cuba, a distance of over 5,500 miles.

As a community develops, as its industries expand, the telephone company must be ready to take care of that expansion and development. Telephone engineers are constantly making surveys of business and social conditions of the country so that they may anticipate any demand for increased service.

The semi-centennial of the telephone is being celebrated this year all over the United States.

March 10th, 1926, marks the fiftieth anniversary of an important event.

On March 10th, 1876, in a small garret workshop in Boston, Alexander Graham Bell uttered the first words ever transmitted over telephone wires. Using a small crude transmitter and a wire but a few yards in length, he said, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you." His assistant, Thomas A. Watson, sitting at a receiver in another room, heard these words distinctly and hurried into the room to tell Bell that their tireless research had been rewarded.

Now the telephone is a national necessity, but at first it was considered a mere scientific toy and most people were inclined to scoff at it.

It remained for Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, to place the first stamp of public approval upon the telephone. In June of 1876, Bell had taken his crude little invention to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia and had set up his exhibit in one of the booths. Late afternoon of the day when the judges were making a tour of inspection of the booths Dom Pedro entered the booth containing the telephone, just as the judges were about to pass it by with a glance of incredulity. Dom Pedro recognized Bell, whom he had previously met in Boston, and agreed to test the telephone.

As the incredulous judges looked on, their interest now aroused, Dom Pedro took his place at the receiver while Bell went to the transmitter. Suddenly Dom Pedro threw back his head, and with an amazed look on his face exclaimed, "My God, it talks!" The judges then took their turns at the re-

FOR SALE—600 lbs. Delfos cotton seed.—Prof. Roy V. Ellise.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, light and bath or to board.—137 Kathleen Avenue. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—Household and kitchen furniture.—Mrs. Ed R. Lee, 520 Harris Ave., Sikeston, Mo. 1t.

White Leghorn baby chicks and eggs hatching from registered stock. Orders booked for future delivery.—Watson's White Leghorn Farm, Sikeston, Mo., route 2. 1m.

FOR SALE—Three big type Poland China gilts, can be recorded if desired, bred for early March and April farrow. \$30 to \$40 each. Have been vaccinated. Also have some seed corn, both white and yellow. Located ¾ miles east of Hebbeler's Dairy barn.—Fred T. Holland. 2tpd.

Margherita Sarfatti, widow of a Milan attorney, is one of the chief lieutenants of Prime Minister Musolini of Italy.

Keep the uneven strips of linen left when you hem your new tablecloth. Threads drawn from these are the best possible for darning the cloth later.

FOR RENT—Furnished room.—202 Ruth Street. 3tpd. Curtains stretched, 50c pair. Phone 560.—Mrs. Jack Dill.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. In Chamber of Commerce Addition, second house Matthews Ave.—Mrs. Jacobs.

FOR SALE—White leghorn eggs, \$1 per setting or \$5.00 per hundred.—Mrs. J. F. Cox, Sikeston, Mo. Phone 139. pd.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

C. M. Shellenberger of this city has finished planting 10,000 peach trees for Murray Phillips on his farm near Libbourn, 6000 Elberta and 4000 J. H. Hale. This promises to be one of the largest peach orchards in the State. W. F. D. Batjer, Secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau was present when the trees were being planted and complimented Mr. Shellenberger upon his efficient work. Mr. Shellenberger has had much experience along this work, and with the help of three men, planted 739 trees in six hours.

The Hon. H. C. Riley, with Probation officer Val Perkins and Circuit Clerk Wm. Dawson, held a term of Juvenile Court Saturday, March 6, disposing of the following cases: L. H. Denton of near Kewanee, was brought in to court, charged with neglecting his children upon a complaint made by his brother, W. E. Denton. Mrs. Denton, with six small children, three by a former marriage by the name of Parmer and three by her present husband, L. H. Denton, testified in her husband's behalf. The evidence not being sufficient enough to make a conviction, Judge Riley dismissed the case and the Dentons went merrily home. It was stated that W. E. Denton and his brother had had some trouble about a week ago.

Another case brought before the court was that of Sam D. Berry, age 15, charged with larceny, complaint made by Val Perkins, Probation officer. The boy was given two years in Missouri Reformatory at Booneville, but was paroled to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berry, the father being a day laborer.

Judge T. B. Dudley and William Graham of Sikeston were business visitors in our city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Parrett of Libbourn spent several hours in New Madrid Friday.

Mrs. Annie M. Phillips and sister, Miss Missie Howard, are spending the week in Cairo.

Mrs. W. A. Boone returned Thursday from a visit to her son, W. D. Boone and wife, at Denver, Colo.

Mrs. W. D. Howard entertained the Women's Missionary Society at her home on Kingshighway last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. F. Sharp as leader. The meeting was opened with the usual devotional exercises. Mrs. W. H. Hansford gave a very interesting and profitable talk on "What Is the Effect of Recent Japanese Immigration Law on the Christian Movement in Japan?" A book report was made by Mesdames Fannie R. Fine and D. B. Riley, Jr. Mrs. B. M. Jones and Miss Sue Shelby rendered several musical numbers. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Loud, served a very delightful luncheon. The guests were Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Jake Sitze, Mrs. R. A. Laughlin, Mrs. T. F. Henry, Mrs. Joe Whitener and Mrs. Sadie Cunningham of Sikeston and Mesdames W. B. Lacy and Virgil Miller of this city.

The Wednesday Junior Bridge Club held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Margaret Mary Hunter last Thursday, with Misses Eloise Mathewson, Lazelle Robbins, substitutes. A dainty piece of lingerie was presented Miss Justine Hunter for being the successful player of the evening's pleasant diversion. After the game, a delicious luncheon was served.

Miss Virginia Matthews of Sikeston was in New Madrid, Friday.

Louis Shainberg, one of New Madrid's leading merchants, returned Thursday from Hot Springs, Ark., much improved.

U. G. Pettigrew and wife to T. H. Noles: Lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 25 De Lisle's 1st add. Portageville. \$650.

Lewis Long and J. Long, his wife, to J. Hillary Boone and Ella Boone, lot 1, blk. 35. Morehouse, \$1000.

C. O. Warfield to Minnie Harris: Following described land lying in the NE corner of SE¼ of NE¼ sec. 31-26-13. Als lot 3, blk. 55 Morehouse \$400.00. For further description see book 83, page 495.

J. W. La Plant and Bell La Plant to B. A. Oliver and Ada Oliver. Und. one-half int. N¼ of NE¼ and the SE¼ and E¼ of NW¼ all in sec. 1-23-15. 200 acres. \$6500.

J. W. Adams and M. J. Adams to Perry Ward and Dona Ward: Lots 3 and 4 blk. 21 L. A. Lewis' 2nd addition Libbourn.

Tobacco is grown in practically every state.

A narrow shelf about three inches wide, between other shelves in the pantry used for small bottles and cans will save time hunting among larger articles for them.

To get the flavor of onion in a cooked food without the disagreeable effect of pieces of the vegetables, cut rather finely and put in an aluminum teaball. The onion may then be cooked with the food and easily removed before serving.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. Harry Chatron has returned to her home in St. Louis, after spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents here.

The home of R. E. Lowe caught on fire Thursday evening, but slight damage was done, as neighbors and friends rushed in and soon had the fire under control.

Mrs. John Spence, Jr., entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner to twelve guests Saturday evening. Afterwards the evening was spent in playing cards.

Julian Fannon, better known here as Uncle Julian, the hermit, died last Friday. He went out to get some wood to replenish his fire, after loading his arms with wood, he started to straighten up, when he suddenly fell over dead. His body was embalmed and sent to his sisters at Paducah, Ky. It is rumored that the old man left an estate of \$16,000, a good part of which he left to his wash woman. Several years back his sisters took him back to Kentucky and established him in a modern home, but Uncle Julian ran off and came back to his hermit haunt in the northern part of Morehouse. Last fall he won the old fiddlers' contest at the Morehouse Community Fair, using a fiddle he had made from hickory bark.

Miss Laura Murphy, Miss Rita Hall and Mrs. Murphy went to Cairo Saturday shopping.

J. W. Sarff was seriously injured Saturday night, when the big Nash car which he was driving, turned turtle, rolled over twice, to plunge into the ditch with Mr. Sarff beneath it. Four boys who were with Mr. Sarff returning from the basketball tournament at Gideon were able to lift the edge of the car enough that Mr. Sarff pushed himself free. Mr. Sarff suffered bruises on his head and some internal injuries. The car was badly wrecked.

The Tigers all but won the basketball tournament at Gideon, when they were beaten by Gideon in the finals on Saturday at Gideon, 17 to 14. Gideon obtained too great a lead at the start.

Mrs. Sherman Anderson, Mrs. E. C. Moses and Mrs. Le Gant drove here from Gideon Sunday afternoon, to visit John Dunafree and family. Mrs. Le Gant represents the Real Silk Hosiery in this community.

The home of Fred Myers burned down in the high wind of Monday night. Luckily the wind carried the fire away from other nearby dwellings. All of Mr. Myers' effects were burned as well as those of Mr. and Mrs. Bunch, the latter occupying the front part of the house. At the same time a fire was seen to break out in Sikeston.

The Ashcroft spoke mill has been closed down all this week as the result of the wind blowing down the smoke stacks last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Himmelberger and Philip Banks motored to Gideon on Tuesday night to a dance.

Mrs. Will Mathis was brought home Monday from Cairo, where she was taken for an operation for gall stones.

Miss Laura Murphy, Miss Mae Wilson, Miss Pearl Gregory and Clyde Gregory went to Cape Girardeau on Saturday to do some shopping and to make arrangements for entering the summer session of school.

Mrs. Ed Griffin and Mrs. O. M. Headlee visited Mrs. W. H. Tanner in Sikeston Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

The foreman and other officials of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co.

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These mules will range from 15 1-2 to 16 1-2 hands high and are all high class young mules and have been on full feed for ninety days. The best bunch of farm or market mules ever offered at auction in Southeast Missouri.

**Terms—Cash**

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**McCord Bros., Auctioneers**  
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held a conference at the mill offices Wednesday night.

Several farmers have agreed to grow ten acres of broom corn each. Ed Griffin has located a broom maker, who will move his factory to this place if the cane is grown.

**DELCO-LIGHT REPRESENTATIVES HERE SATURDAY**

Delco light representatives from this section of the state attended a meeting held at the Hotel Marshall Saturday, ten men were present together with T. H. Vinyard, Division Manager from the Poplar Bluff office. The special feature of the meeting was the showing of a number of slide films. One illustrated the various selling helps furnished by the Delco-Light Company and the proper way to use these sales tools. Another film showed the action of a storage battery and gave dealers complete information so that they may instruct their users regarding the proper care of the battery in order to have the maximum service from it. The third film entitled "The Delco-Light Story Told in Pictures", illustrated the various ways in which Delco-Light equipment will better serve the requirements of those living in the rural sections without electric light and power equipment.

At the present time the Delco-Light dealers are looking forward to attending the Tenth Anniversary Sales Convention to be held in Dayton, Ohio on April 8 and 9. By securing a certain volume of business all Delco-Light men can win a free trip to Dayton for this convention when special announcements and selling plans for the coming year will be made. According to Mr. Vinyard practically all the men from this division will go to Dayton as honor men.

Monthly meetings of this kind are being held in this division at which

new films and a special program is provided each month by the Company. Next month's meeting will be held in the dealer's territory who secures the largest volume of business this month. There is intense rivalry between the Delco-Light men of this division in an effort to be the host of the group for the March meeting.

**MINER SWITCH  
NEWS ITEMS**

(Items for last week)

Miss Maude Herring of Sikeston and father of East Prairie were here on business last Thursday.

We wish to thank E. F. Mouser of the Mouser Gro. Co., of Sikeston, for the use of their dishes for our social at the church on Washington's birthday.

Mr. Bishop of Morley visited his son, Otis Bishop, of this place, last week.

Three cars of material arrived here Wednesday for road No. 16, which is to be concreted.

Miss Jeatrice Woods and sister Emily were in Cape Girardeau Sunday to hear Billy Sunday.

W. F. Woods and wife and daughter Miss Lucille, were in Blodgett on Sunday.

Albert Shields of Sikeston called on our merchant, Monday.

C. W. Smoot writes us he will be home by April 1. He has been spending the winter in Florida.

E. G. Grigsby, who has been confined to his home for the past two months, is improving rapidly.

W. L. Grigsby is moving back to the farm near Benton, where he will farm this year.

Mrs. Walker Taylor shopped in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Fred Holland, who lives south of Sikeston, was here on business this week.

We would be much interested in a cotton gin in our town. It would be an ideal place for same.

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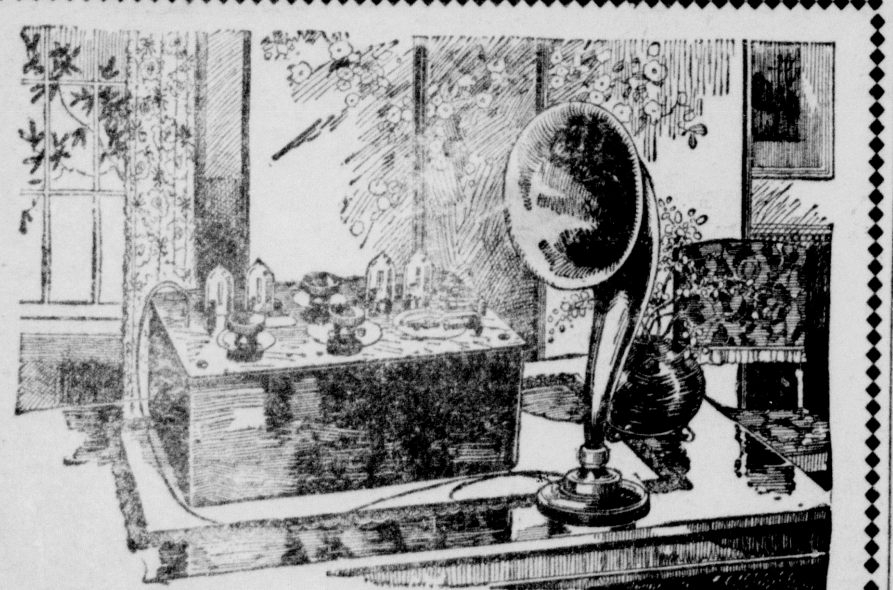
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# ATTORNEYS TO SHARE JUDGE COCKRELL'S WORK

Butler, Mo., March 2.—Ewing Cockrell, judge of the Circuit Court, has an offer from members of the bar of Cass County to act as special judges to enable Judge Cockrell to give his time and attention to the campaign for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. The offer was signed by eighteen members of the bar of Cass County.

The judge has accepted the offer.

A Government order in Russia prohibits women from acting as engine drivers, train dispatchers, firemen or train couplers.

When hanging a large wash in a small space, as on a porch, in bad weather, hang the clothes between two lines instead of along the lines. It is surprising how many more you can get up and how rapidly they dry.

## The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager  
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Follies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

## News Taken from the Daily Papers

A headline in the paper says "In their war China won't fight on rainy days." They don't mind getting shot, but they won't get wet.

Imagine a sign as you start to enter China: "RAIN. NO WAR TODAY." If that was the custom in this country, we could prevent all wars by announcing that all the fighting must be done in Portland, Oregon.

Another paper asks, "Where does a Florida Real Estate man go in the summer?" He goes to California to his all-the-year-round home.

A newspaper asks "Why does a President of a concern always talk at the company's banquets?" It's an incentive to the workers, who say, "If that's all he knows I may be President some day."

Another paper suggests, "The cheapest way to enforce Prohibition is to have everyone that drinks watched." Who is going to do the watching?

An article in a Business Man's magazine inquires, "What business in this country has the largest turnover?" Cucumbers for supper have the largest turnover, with Fords a close second.

The Congressional Record speaking editorially, says, "Bull" Durham is the best Tobacco that ever entered these Statelike Halls."

*Will Rogers*

P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Watch for it.



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# 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

Wednesday March 10, is the 50th anniversary of the Telephone Co. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public, who will be shown through the Exchange. In fact, a standing invitation is extended at any and all times to visit the offices.

This company which was organized in 1900 with Geo. Head as owner and J. N. Chaney as manager, opened for business with 125 stations. They ran for two months, free of charge, and at the end of that time, only 65 kept their phones. At that time Sikeston had a population of 800 to 1000.

The telephone girl was Miss Annie Steele, now Mrs. Caleb Matthews of Oran, in the office, which was located in the northwest room (upstairs) of the then J. N. Chaney residence. They afterward moved to a small office built about 1903 in the corner of his yard, at which time they had around Kate Brown, now Mrs. F. J. Randol manager, Miss Rebecca Pierce was chief operator.

About 1905 this company sold to Southeast Missouri Telephone Co., G. M. Stern General Superintendent and manager. Miss Rebecca Pierce, chief operator.

It was then this small office building was moved just across the street opposite the present J. W. Kimes Store, a Mrs. Lige Smith was operator about this time.

Mr. Stern was then followed by J. E. Armstrong as General Manager and Superintendent. Mr. Armstrong at this time is owner of an Exchange at Russellville, Ark.

Mr. Chaney left the services permanently about 1908 and was connected with the firm of the Sikeston Concrete Co.

In 1908 the operators were Miss Rebecca Pierce and Miss Lucy Wylie, now Mrs. Steve Humphrey, of Sikeston.

The Southeast Missouri Telephone Company passed to the Bell Company about June, 1911. Mr. Armstrong remaining in charge of Southeast Missouri as District Manager some four or five years. H. H. Jordan was manager of Sikeston Exchange along this time and after short duration, assumed District Managership relieving Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Jordan is still one of the District Managers with headquarters at Charleston.

On November 1, 1911, L. D. Randol was appointed local manager of Sikeston, coming to the Bell Co. from the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. and Western Union Telegraph Co. Mr. Randol later assuming Managership of a group of exchanges, is still in that capacity.

From the time of the opening of the first Exchanges in Sikeston with 65 subscribers and one section switch board, two rural lines, one toll line, has grown to the present day 13 section switch board, 20 rural lines, 32 toll lines, 15 to 20 operators and 950 subscribers. Sikeston being designated as Toll Center for Southeast Missouri points.

The Sikeston Exchange representatives are: H. H. Jordan, District Manager; J. T. Payne, District Plant Chief; L. D. Randol, Group Manager; Miss Bertha Welter, Cashier; J. W. Pettet, Wire Chief; Mrs. Gill Taylor, Chief Operator; Miss Bess Kelley, Evening Chief Operator, Miss Mildred Christian, Chief Clerk.

## COUPLE HURT IN A LEAP FROM FIRE

New Madrid, March 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelby are in a critical condition following a leap from the second floor of the burning home of the latter's father, G. E. Richards, postmaster of Lilbourn, near here.

The house was destroyed by fire. The Shelbys were burned severely before jumping from the building.

Sewing on buttons for the city of London's helpless bachelors, is a business that is bringing a good living of two women who have hired one room near the Bank of England for the purpose. They discovered what many bachelors discovered years ago, that landladies are not keen on doing the necessary needlework for their lodgers.

The device that saves time and energy is a hole nine inches deep and twelve inches long cut in the kitchen floor about four inches from one wall. The back is hinged and at the front is a simple little wooden latch operated by the foot. Attached to this opening underneath by means of two hooks and screw-eyes is an ordinary eight-inch tin furnace pipe cut square at the top to fit the opening. This pipe is about four feet long and leads to a large barrel in the basement floor, some distance from the furnace. Into this opening go all waste paper, strings, cartons and dust swept from the kitchen floor, and once in a week or two the barrel is pulled to the furnace and contents burned.

## LAST WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Three quarters of a century ago the North Missouri Railroad, now a part of the Wabash system, was incorporated. The date was March 3, 1851. The road was designed to run from St. Charles to the Iowa State line, in the direction of Des Moines.

An energetic convention met in St. Charles the following year, and planned measures concerning state aid, private, municipal and county subscriptions, and other angles of the project. The standard of the convention was "Union Harmony, Action".

The prospective route was extended from St. Charles to St. Louis, a connection of immense future value to both North Missouri and St. Louis.

Private capital was scarce, and the general sentiment favored the use of public credit. The State authorized certain of the early roads to issue bonds which it guaranteed, taking a first lien on the roads for its own security.

The State granted the North Missouri Company \$2,000,000 of this aid on December 23, 1852; \$2,000,000 on December 10, 1855, and \$1,500,000 on March 3, 1857. The company forfeited part of the last grant by failing to pay the interest on the bonds of January 1, 1859. In all, the North Missouri drew \$4,500,000 of state aid.

Work on the first division was begun in June, 1854, under a contract with Sanger, Stewart and Truesdail. This part of the road, 19.2 miles between St. Louis and St. Charles, was opened for business August 20, 1855.

The company maintained a ferry on the Missouri River at St. Charles. The road reached Warrenton in August, 1857; Mexico in May, 1858, and Moberly in November, 1858.

"Macon or Bust" might well have been taken as the standard of the road. At Macon, on February 1, 1859 it made junction with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railway, and though it got there a month after its default, it was in position to defy final failure.

Bridge burning under order of Gov. C. F. Jackson, Confederate raids, especially that of Bill Anderson, and the depressed condition of trade kept the road in default; but Union troops repaired the road, and demonstrated its value as an essential north and south link of western commerce.

One of the chief concerns of the State, on rising from the desolation of war, was the completion of the railroads. It was proposed that the State take a second lien on the roads, allowing the companies to issue first mortgage bonds on their property. This was not a new idea.

"Without such a release," the N. M. R. report had stated in 1855, "it would be idle to talk of borrowing money on the credit of the road."

"It is the true policy of the state to sustain each and all of the lines which have commenced," declared the Western Journal and Civilian of October, 1855. "We feel a strong conviction that, in case the state will release its lien and money can be obtained upon fair terms on mortgage, our whole railroad system can be carried out triumphantly. The main point is to keep them going on."

After the release on the first lien, in 1864-65, the resources of the North Missouri remained insufficient. Finally, on March 17, 1867, the state released the second lien also. This meant that the State assumed aid debt of the North Missouri Railroad, which with interest amounted to \$6,960,000.

The lifting of the State lien allowed, and indeed required, the completion of the railroad. The North Missouri not only looked forward to the completion of the main branch to the Iowa line; the company had begun a bridge across the Missouri River at St. Charles and a great west branch from Moberly to Kansas City.

As a basis for the West branch, the Chariton and Randolph and the Missouri Valley railroads were consolidated with the North Missouri in 1864. The Chariton and Randolph had been organized November 10, 1858, to build from the North Missouri in Randolph County to Brunswick. The Missouri Valley was incorporated May 5, 1860, to build from the North Missouri Railroad in Randolph County by way of Brunswick through Carroll and Clay counties to any point on the Missouri River in Platte County.

The west branch was completed from Moberly to Brunswick December 15, 1857; to Carrollton August 15, 1868, to Lexington Junction October 1; and to a junction with the Hannibal and St. Joseph near Harlme, opposite Kansas City on the Missouri River, on November 28. The Encyclopedia of the History of Missouri says that the road was completed in Harlme on December 8, 1868.

Passengers and freight were ferried across until the completion of the Kansas City bridge, the first bridge across the Missouri River, on July 4, 1869.

The advent of the north branch was celebrated in Kirksville on July 4, 1868. The announcement in the Kirksville Journal read: "Railroads,

Brass Bands, Tournaments, Horse Fair, Free Rides, ain't that enough for one day's amusement? Don't fail to be there."

The coming of the north branch made history in Schuyler county up on the state line. Glenwood and Coatsville and Glenwood Junction sprang up in the path of the railway. The press around the state hinted that, Lancaster, the county seat would move over to Glenwood; but the Lancaster Excelsior right valiantly advised its constituents to "unpack the carpet bags; the railroad missed us, but consider the advantages we already have". Lancaster is still the county seat.

The Excelsior of Saturday, November 14, 1868, records: "The iron of the North Missouri was laid five miles beyond the state line on Saturday last. Nearly every train brings more iron". The vision of the builders was now fulfilled.

The St. Charles bridge was begun in August, 1868, and was formally opened July 4, 1871. It was built by St. Charles and St. Louis capitalists at a cost of nearly two million dollars.

J. W. Stephens, touring the east, wrote back to his paper, the Columbia Herald to June 27, that he "crossed

the magnificent bridge which spans the Missouri River at St. Charles. Trains run over it constantly, thus saving passengers an hour, and proving a vast benefit to all North Missouri. It is a grand triumph of engineering skill and is probably the longest structure of its kind on the continent". The bridge was 6,535 feet in length.

M. J. Jessup bought the road in 1871, and sold it to the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Company in 1872. In 1879, the Chillicothe and Brunswick road and the St. Louis, Council Bluffs & Omaha road, together forming a great northwest branch from Brunswick, and the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern were consolidated under the name, Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific. The present Wabash Railway Company was incorporated October 22, 1915. The eastern part extends to Buffalo, N. Y. This system gives Missouri essential connections with northwest, north and northeast.

Mlle. Carlotta Zambelli, noted French dancer, recently conferred with the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor, is the first dancer ever to receive the ribbon.

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## Quaker Oats

IN THE SIKESTON STANDARD OF MARCH 6, 1914

Several boys and girls of the younger set, surprised Miss Hannah Cook Saturday evening, with a party at her home. Games were played and an enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were: Iva Milem, Mary Moll, Eunice Layton, Oma Scott, Helen Hollister, Robert Noble Hyacinth Sheppard, Jewel Miller of Jackson, Wade Malcolm, Richard Barnett, Alvin Fulkerson, Jack Dill, Clay Stubbs, Amos Buchanan, Charles Blanton, Jr. and Harold Lindley.

The Standard office turned out a ten thousand 18x24 price list for the Sikeston Mercantile Co. the first of the week. A force of twelve people were on our payroll for several days as the lists were folded and put in envelopes and mailed from The Standard office. A twenty thousand run

for the electric laundry is now on the press.

An informal dance was given at the City Club rooms Monday evening at which ten couples participated. Music was furnished by their new player piano. The formal opening of the Club will take place next week.

Wylie Martin has the contract for the carpenter work on John B. Albritton's new residence to be erected on Gladys Avenue. The house, including wiring, will cost about \$2500.

Frank Smith shipped two loads of fat cows to St. Louis Monday.

The young men's social club organized recently, has been named The City Club and consists of about fifty members, both young men and married men. The Club has rented the room formerly used by the "Old Past Time Club", which has been redecorated and will be handsomely furnished in fibre furniture. The Club's present officers are: G. M. Greer, president; D. B. Kevil, vice-president; Charles E. Dover, secretary; Wallace Applegate, treasurer and a committee of three, W. H. Sikes, L. M. Stallcup and H. L. Smith, to act as governors of the first six months.

Mrs. J. H. Young entertained the following at dinner Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frank and Mrs. Jackson Turpin.

Norton Ligon left at this office a few days ago, an old relic in the way of a flint lock pistol that was used by his forefathers in the Revolutionary War. It is in a splendid state of preservation and could yet be made to do service.

Those who took the Civil Service examination here Saturday morning were: Misses Gussie Shain and Dola Carter, Messrs. Archie Barnett, John Inman and Watson Swaim.

The Missouri man, who advertised for a wife weighing 300 lbs., has married a medium weight widow. There are sober second thoughts in love, as in everything else.

Mrs. Birde Rivers, of Charleston, is the guest of Mesdames H. C. Pratt, Will Smith and C. S. Tanner this week. Mrs. Rivers is the mother of Miss Birdie Rivers, who is known here and who is now attending school at Columbia University of New York City, also the Scutter School of short-story writing, both from which she will graduate in June. Miss Rivers has several times been a guest of the Press Club in that city, where she

has had the honor of meeting such writers as Ida M. Tarbell and Kate Douglas Wiggin. She was entertained on Xmas day by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

The T. T. O. C. Club met last Saturday with Miss Margaret Dover. Music and embroidery were the features of the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Gretchen Dunaway, Verna Cox, Isabelle Hess, Margaret Shanks, Ermine Van Horne and Tot Gresham. The Club will meet with Miss Edna Freeman next Saturday.

Advertisers in this issue were Sikeston Mercantile Co., Pinnell Store Co., Buckner-Ragsdale, Farmers Supply Co., Sikeston Concrete, Tile and Construction Co., W. R. Griffin Morehouse; Frisco Lines, E. C. Robinson Lumber Co., Maye's Wonderful Stomach Remedy, Blue Ribbon Stock Farm, Idle Hour Theatre, J. B. Albritton, Geo. B. Parsons, Dr. B. J. Cline, Parish Motor Co., Hoosier Land & Investment Co., Scott County Abstract Co., the Southwestern Bell Telegraph & Telephone Co.

### SCREEN VERSION OF FAMOUS STAGE HIT HER MON. & TUES.

The widely heralded Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture "The Merry Widow" is coming to the Malone theatre Monday and Tuesday. It presents one of the most significant combination effected for the screen. It unfolds a picturesque romance of a gallant prince and a popular American dancer in a small continental kingdom, and in the hands of Erich von Stroheim, ideally suited to stage such a thing, the production is said to fulfill all that which was expected of it. The title role, entrusted to Mae Murray, furnishes this piquant actress with the best role of her career, and gives her full opportunity to display the charm, vivacity and talent for which she is so justly famous. John Gilbert who co-stars in this picture with Miss Murray gives a performance that brings him still further to the front as popular idol. Von Stroheim has a recognized genius for selecting types that are remarkably fine actors, and then inspires them to do the best work of their careers. The result is that each character stands out like a rare intagli. The cast includes such favorites as Roy D'Arcy, Tully Marshall, George Fawcett, Dale Fuller, Josephine Crowell, Estelle Clark, Don Ryan Hughie Mack, Edward Connelly, George Nichols and Lon Poff.

### STAR HAS IMITATORS

A few years ago the new screen players likened themselves to Wallie Reed. Later Valentino was the rage, and now publicity and press stuff in general likes to stick in a line reading something like this:

"Oofy McGooofus, the latest screen find, is an ideal type. He has all the mirth and pathos necessary to screen success, and in many ways resembles Richard Talmadge the famous star. McGooofus says that Mr. Talmadge is his ideal, etc., etc."

"Blah!" says Dick himself. In the past year or so Richard Talmadge has climbed from practically the unknown field to stardom that is undisputed. His F. B. O. pictures are real successes, and his fan following is by no means small. Not until a few days ago, however, did the star realize that he had grown to the point of having a string of imitators, and now he is beginning to realize his importance.

In his picture previous to the one he is now making, Talmadge had Mildred Harris as his leading lady. Eva Novak supports him in his latest production, "Laughing At Danger", which will be shown at the Malone Theatre, Thursday night.

Ten out of every 100 girls in the United States are members of the Girl Scouts.

Before the war the average age of the German bride was 24 years, now it is 27 years.

## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Union—State highway department plans to construct and maintain two routes through here.

Blackwater—City Hotel being extensively improved.

Springfield—Huge radio broadcasting station being installed at Southwest State Teachers' College.

Unionville—Plans forming for constructing new road east of here.

Unionville—Plans favored for paving Square.

Monett—Plans completed for new office building of Ozark Fruit Growers' Association.

Noel—Local power plant purchased by Empire District Electric Co.

Gowre—New Home Oil & Gas Station opened.

Lexington—New garment factory to locate here.

Tuscumbia—Bids being considered, for erection of new grade and high school buildings.

Gallatin—Plans on foot for constructing new city hall.

Pierce City—Will H. Roberts & Son's store, being remodeled.

Trenton—Paving of Fifteenth St., authorized.

De Witt—New road to be opened across Big Lake bottom, southwest of here.

Rolla—Plans for extending sewer system, being discussed.

Keytesville—A. S. Wilks shipped four carloads cattle to St. Louis markets.

Washington—Missouri Pacific Railroad double-tracking between here and Berger.

Springfield—First National Bank and Bank of Green County consolidated.

Marshfield—New shirt factory to be in operation soon.

Marshfield—Work begun on new Luthren church erecting on East Washington Avenue.

Illmo—Standard Oil Co. to erect new filling station on corner Second and Cherry Streets.

Gallatin—Construction of Gallatin-Cameron Highway, to begin.

During 1926, Missouri Pacific Railroad will carry out biggest rail laying program in its history.

Platte City—New community house and athletic field proposed.

Poplar Bluff—New town to be founded near here, according to report.

Lexington—Barron Bros. Grocery Store occupying new quarters in Palmer Building.

Lexington—New textile mill assured for this place.

Carthage—Train load Carthage crushed lime rock shipped to Aurora.

Desloge—New Masonic Temple to be constructed.

Cameron—Old mill near Junction converted into modern up-to-date factory.

Bunceton—New business building planning.

Marionville—Construction of Dixie dam on White River above Cotter, to begin soon.

2-story brick building will be erected on site occupied by Harbin's Meat Market.

Dalton—Carload stock shipped recently.

Poplar Bluff—New mining and smelting company to locate near here.

Monett—Fertilizer Corporation of America will ship carload fertilizer to Springfield.

Carthage—Efforts will be made to resurface asphalt-macadam pavement in business section.

Farm extension work will be carried on in Barry, Newton and MacDonald Counties.

### SAVE THE SURFACE

More and more are cities surfacing their main streets and thoroughfares with asphalt. There are four primary reasons for this: the durability of asphalt, its good appearance, relatively low initial cost and almost total absence of maintenance charges—some streets having asphalt surfaces which have been laid for 20 years, with no maintenance whatever.

Fifth Avenue, New York City, has a six-inch Portland cement concrete base with three inches of asphaltic binder, and sheet asphalt surface. Boston, Massachusetts, put an asphalt top on the old macadam on Commonwealth Avenue, thus saving the entire first investment.

Hazel Hannah Hitt, of De Kalb, Mo., owns a quilt which has been in her family for 210 years.

The funeral of Mrs. Ike Golightly was held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Wm. Bertram. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons, Will Golightly of Charleston, Jesse Golightly of Sikeston and three daughters, Mrs. Hugh Wilson, of Charleston, Mrs. Homer Holland of Poplar Bluff and Mrs. Fannie Duvall, of Bertrand, also several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Most of whom attended the funeral. Bertrand item in Charleston Courier.

## The Mechanic Says About Used Buicks:—

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It has the material in it that stands for long hard service under all kinds of weather and road conditions. And when repairs are necessary---the cost is much less than ordinary."

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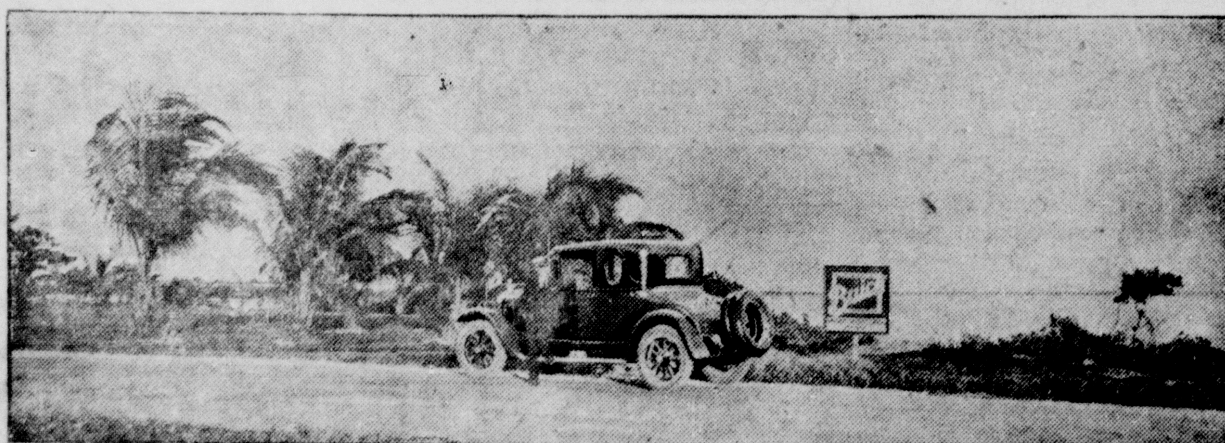
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## Buick Serves U. S. Navy at "Farthest Point South"



This road, which is the most southerly in the United States, can be reached only by railroad. It is located at Key West, Florida, 125 miles from the mainland.

The driving area for automobiles is only 16 square miles, yet G. W. Almons, former radio officer of the U. S. N. dirigible Shenandoah, finds

ample use for his Buick every day. Almons was transferred to the United States Naval Communication Service Wireless Station at Key West the day the Shenandoah started on her last flight. The officer who took his place suffered serious injuries when the ship fell during a storm in Ohio. The sign in the picture shows that

Almons is able to get Authorized Buick Service even out on the fringe of the country, with the Gulf of Mexico on all sides and a very small touring area, in which to drive his car. An automobile road to Key West, from Miami, is now under consideration. When completed, it will be virtually a bridge 125 miles long.



## CONTRACTORS WORKING EAST AND WEST ROAD

Contractors for grading the east and west highway have established camps at Miner Switch, east of Sikeston, and at the Calvin Grove west of Sikeston, and have commenced to widen the road bed. Just beyond the Calvin Grove, a wide strip has been torn up, which makes it bad going for autos, but the contractor is to keep the road in passable condition for another week until the detour via Salcedo to Morehouse is put in good condition. When the contractor is ready for the strip of road from Morehouse west to Gray Ridge, the Highway will be prepared to announce further detours.

East of Sikeston the road will require very little grading and this section of the road will be kept open until ready for the concrete, when the detour out of Sikeston will be out on Center Street to the old tile factor, thence south half a mile, thence east until the vicinity of Buckeye is reached, where it will turn north to the main road.

Between the sewer work in Sikeston and the road work in the county, there is going to be some rough going in and around here for the next six months.

The road gangs and their foremen and the sewer gangs and their foremen should be given all the help and encouragement possible, so as to make their hard work as easy as possible.

## MISS ANNA RANDOL BUYS HEMSTITCHER

Every home dressmaker is busy now with spring sewing, making dainty garments for the tiny tots, school dresses for the six to sixteens, simple house frocks, afternoon and evening clothes for the grownups. All manner of trimming may be used, but she will find the simplest and most practical, for general use, is hemstitching, which is used effectively on dresses, undergarments, articles for household use and home decoration.

Picoting, hemstitched tuck (spoke or single needle work), cord tucks, plain spoke or spoke with colored threads caught in eight side, and plain hemstitching are some of the varied uses—not forgetting the effect of Mexican drawn work that can be obtained by drawing threads before hemstitching double rows.

A competent machine operator can always get excellent results. Miss Anna Randol has recently installed one of the latest model hemstitching machines at the Elite Hat Shop and is prepared to give careful and prompt attention to all work at prices that will please.

## JOE SMITH DIED THURSDAY MORNING

It was a shock to the family and friends, when it was learned that Joe Smith was dead. He had been in poor health for many months, but had been up and about the house and no thought of his immediate death was anticipated by his family. He passed away during the night without a struggle.

He was raised in Sikeston, educated in school here and was a great booster in all school activities. He was young to die, being but 25 years of age, just in the prime of young manhood, but he who doeth all things well, was the judge.

Joe was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr., at whose home he died. Besides his parents, he left a wife to whom he was married but a few years, one sister, Miss Marjorie, four brothers, C. M., Jr., J. E. Jr., Caleb and Alfred.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Friday afternoon, Rev. Jno. Ensor officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery.

The sympathy of the community is with the young wife and the family of the deceased.

Judge T. B. Dudley is in Nashville, Tenn., this week on business.

The Woman's Park Committee, a committee organized at the time the property was set aside as a City Park, must receive credit for the necessary funds to finance the cost of the trees lately set out in Malone Park and the Woman's Club donated towards the expense of trees set out in the Shoe Factory Park. This worthy work was superintended by Frank Smith, chairman of the City Park Committee.

## STONE MOUNTAIN CONFEDERATE NEWS

Sedalia, March 5.—Advancing the sale price of the Confederate Memorial half-dollars by the national board of directors in Atlanta last week, will not change the price of the coins for the Missouri campaign, Mrs. Frank S. Leach, state director for Missouri, said here today.

The half-dollar coins which heretofore have sold for one dollar each will sell at two dollars each beginning April 15, the national association has announced, but since the state campaign here will be conducted from March 1 to 10, the ruling will have no effect on Missouri sales, provided the state quota of 200,000 coins is sold before the date of the raise, Mrs. Leach stated.

The raise in the sale price of the Memorial coins was decided by the board of directors after unanimous consent of all members on the board and will be effective on all coins sold in the United States after April 15. Instead of the premium of fifty cents which now goes to the Memorial fund from each coin sold, one dollar and fifty cents will revert to the fund under the new ruling.

More than fifty counties and cities of the state are organized and have their sales forces in the field for the opening of the campaign today. Many other districts will complete organization in time to hold drives in conjunction with the state program, it is expected at headquarters here.

Considerable efforts will be made by the various chairmen and district organizations to sell their full quotas during the ten-day campaign. The All Southern Costume Ball will be held in Atlanta March 17, two days after the closing date of the drive, to which a free trip is offered the two girls in Missouri with the highest coin sales. Instructions to make immediate reports to the central office have been sent to all chairmen in order that the winners of the trip may be determined in time to attend the ceremonies in Atlanta.

In the organized counties and cities more than nine-tenth of the total coin quota for the state has been allotted, leaving a remainder of approximately ten thousand coins for the districts that have not reported their organizations. County and city banks in the various districts are handling the coins and all, not already supplied, may secure the coins from the Federal Reserve banks in either Kansas City or St. Louis.

The Co-operative Club of Kansas City has taken charge of the coin sales there and will direct the sale. James Guy Robertson is chairman of the drive. Mrs. C. B. Faris is in charge of the sales work in St. Louis. Missouri's two largest cities alone carry more than half of the state quota. Chairmen for other districts have been selected principally from the rosters of U. D. C. chapters and other persons, who, by ancestral alignment are expected to be in closest sympathy with the confederate cause.

All of the funds raised in the Missouri campaign, which will amount to one-half dollar for each coin sold, will be used in carving the figures of Generals Price, Shelby, Marmaduke and Cockerill and Governor Claiborne F. Jackson, in the Stone Mountain Memorial.

Mrs. Cecil Crutcheff is spending a week in Anna, Ill.

The Merry Dance Club will have another of their enjoyable dances at the Armory Hall, tonight, Monday.

Miss Ruth Steel of Bismarck, who is attending Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, Saturday and Sunday.

A number of Sikeston people attended Billy Sunday's meetings Sunday and a whole section of seats are to be reserved for Sikeston Tuesday night.

Miss Evelyn Smith and Jack Stubbs, local Charlestonians, gave a demonstration of their talent in one of the Theatres at Blytheville, Ark., on Monday and Tuesday nights of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Floyd Sayers, Sam Brady and Charles Alsup motored to Willow Springs Friday to attend the banquet given for Division No. 9, of the State Highway Commission on Friday night.

The Standard was honored Saturday evening with a visit from Roy H. Monier, State Grain and Warehouse Commissioner. He was in Southeast Missouri looking after matters pertaining to the departments over which he presides.

# STORE CLOSED

Tuesday and Wednesday  
March 9 and 10

The shot that will  
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March 11

Read Friday's Paper and the  
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## THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO

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## BENTON BASKETBALL MEET WAS SUCCESS

Blodgett High School won the Scott County Tournament of the boys' division at Benton last Friday, by defeating the fast Illmo team.

The Sikeston Bulldogs were defeated in the early part of the tournament by Forneft, which eliminated them from the games. The Bulldogs had not the speed and accuracy that they possessed at the Sikeston tournament.

Diehlstadt carried home the honors of the girls' tournament that was held at Oran Friday and Saturday, by defeating Benton 18-2.

The Sikeston team lost to Diehlstadt Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The basketball tournament will be held here Friday and Saturday, of this week.

The following teams will take part in the tournament:

First round Friday morning—8:30, Diehlstadt vs Poplar Bluff; 9:25, Dexter vs Canolou; 10:20 Bell City vs Charleston; 11:25, Hayti vs Sikeston.

Afternoon—1:00, Delta vs Hornersville; 1:50, Morehouse vs Crystal City; 2:45, Doniphan vs Elvins; 3:45, Illmo vs Campbell.

Second round, Friday night.—The eight winners play first pair at 7:00 o'clock, second at 7:45, third at 8:40 and fourth at 9:30.

Semi-finals, Saturday afternoon—1:30 the first two winners of Friday night; 2:30, the other two winners.

Finals—7:30 the losers of semi-finals, for third place play; 8:30, championship game.

Three cups will be awarded, also individual trophies will be given to all-star team. If you are a lover of real sport, come and see some quality basketball played by the classy of Southeast Missouri.

## SALCEDO COMMUNITY CLUB PROGRAM ON MARCH 4TH

The following program was given by the Salcedo Community Club on Thursday night, March 4:

6:30 to 7:00—Radio concert.

7:00 to 7:15—Boxing contest, Scott vs. Stoddard Counties.

7:15 to 7:30—Old folks' entertainment.

7:30 to 8:30—Pictures and lecture on poultry raising by County Agent A. J. Renner and specialist from state college.

8:30 to 9:00—Pictures and comedy. Every minute a live one. Music by Possum Holler Orchestra.

Overt three hundred persons attended the Salcedo Community Club last Thursday night. This is one of the best community organizations in the whole state and County Agent A. J. Renner and the various State representatives of the agriculture department say it is the most responsive and appreciative crowd that they appear before, and it can be said to the credit of the folks out there that during the four or five years existence of this organization, not one instance of anything that would bring discredit to the community, has been done. Each person in the community feels they are personally responsible for the safety and welfare of the cars and property of the visitors. It is too bad this same spirit does not exist in all our communities, then we would not have such disgraceful affairs as happened in the north end of the county at a recent basketball game when several cars were damaged and articles stolen.

W. W. Hinchey, who has a store at Salcedo, made a community hall in the basement of his store, which is heated by furnace and lighted by electricity, and furnishes an ideal place for these meetings. Why can't other business men in the rural districts, take the same interest and promote these community clubs, which are so beneficial.

## AN IRISH TAY

Will you come to Mistress Kready's home

And have a cup of tay?

An Irish grin

Will pass you in

To honor St. Patrick's Day.

The above invitation is to be received by the members of the W. C. T. U., who are asked to bring with them a friend to enjoy this fete.

Dimple Calhoun, Mrs. Jim Hester and daughter Elizabeth of Mounds, Ill., spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman.

The services of Warren Kingsbury, Sikeston's successful basketball referee, was used at the Basketball Tournament at Advance last Friday.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN STATE

The Association for Criminal Justice in Missouri in its report upon sheriffs and their activities in Missouri made the following recommendations:

That a system of state police be created to handle the work of policing the various counties and state highways.

That sheriffs devote their attention to their civil duties, but with power reserved to co-operate with the state police in the event of emergencies.

That in the establishment of a state police department that the experience of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Michigan be studied and that the general form

of organization in those states be followed:

Here are conclusions drawn by the report:

That sheriffs are unable to cope with modern crime conditions.

That most of them are farmers, inexperienced in crime detection.

That deputies are poorly paid and are generally inexperienced.

That no record is kept of complaints of crime in many of the counties.

That a large majority of the sheriffs favor relief from police duty.

Lee B. Ewing of Nevada, the attorney for the Nevada Farm and Loan Company, arrived in Sikeston Monday to attend to business for that firm.

## CITIZENS MILITARY SUMMER TRAINING

With War Department plans drawn for the greatest Citizens' Military Training Camps ever attempted in this county during peace time, the Military Training Camps Association today announce a nation-wide educational campaign to bring the benefits of the 1926 summer camps to the attention of likeable young men and their parents in every state in the union.

Secretary Davis accepted the offer of the Military Training Camps Association to co-operate with the War Department in promoting the popularity of the movement.

Charles B. Pike, President, who made the plan public, said the Association already has representatives in more than ninety per cent of the 3,000 counties of the United States. Gould Dietz of Omaha, Nebraska is Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War for the Seventh Corps Area and the following are Civilian Aides for the states named:

O. E. Engler, 916 City Natl. Bank Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.

C. B. Robbins, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

J. C. Conway, Little Rock Ark.

Carl F. G. Meyer, St. Louis.

Chas. S. Huffman, Columbus, Kas.

W. C. Macfadden, Fargo, N. D.

John T. Bergen, Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Enrollment of 50,000 youths by June 1 has been set as the goal to be reached. Under the arrangements announced, Civilian Aides to the Secretary of War, appointed from each State and from each of the nine Army corps areas, will direct the progress of the drive within their own territories, working in conjunction with Army officials.

Following the approval of President Coolidge of the House and Senate's increase of \$212,333 over the Budget Estimate for the camps, quotas have been allotted to all corps areas, that of the Seventh Corps Area number 200, the largest in the United States.

A young man between 17 and 31 who can pass the physical and mental examination of the War Department may go to the camps. All expenses are paid by the Government, including food, uniforms and railroad fare to camp and return.

Specially selected Army officers and specialists from civil life conduct the camps. It will be the endeavor of the best instructors in the Army to teach respect for proper authority; add stamina and virility to young manhood; develop self-reliance; teach observation and decision; remove misconception and make for true democracy.

## SIKESTON IN LINE FOR EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

The need of an Emergency Hospital in Sikeston is not questioned and it would seem we might have a chance to get same through the Commonwealth Fund, of New York City, whose director has written C. C. White, first vice-president of Sikeston's Chamber of Commerce, that this fund, which has heretofore been used for child welfare, child delinquency from school, health, etc., is just branching out into the rural hospital field and is to be carried on by a special division of rural hospitals, beginning March 1. Sikeston's need is being brought to the attention of the director of that Division and as there has been but one fund given for that purpose and we are among the first applicants, it would seem as if we were in line for assistance. This hospital would take care of emergency and charity cases.

## LODGE NOTICES

Odd Fellows—March 9.  
Woman's Benefit Association—March 8. Five candidates to take Degree Work.

Modern Woodmen of American—March 17.

Masons—March 18.

Rebekahs—March 26.

Order of Eastern Star—March 25.

De Molays—March 15.

The band members were "it" when they were told to play on the Sikeston stage. Instead of playing to razz the fans, they played only between halves of all the games, in a friendly way, and never at any time during the game was a slur or ugly remark thrown to Sikeston, while they in return showed their appreciation by applauding the music of the band in a friendly way.—Jackson Post.





"What!  
The House on Fire?"  
Well, you send someone  
right up to my room  
and save those new  
"Emergency Shirts!"  
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## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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adjoining counties .....\$ 1.50  
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About the most regrettable thing  
that has happened in The Standard  
office for a long time, was the omit-  
ting of the notice of the death of Joe  
Smith, who passed away at the home  
of his parents, Thursday morning  
from the Friday edition of the paper.  
Copy was prepared for funeral cards  
and the same data was sent to the  
operator to be put in type to go with  
death notice to be printed in the pa-  
per. The operator, believing it was  
not intended for the paper, turned the  
copy over to the foreman, who placed  
it in a job envelope and put it away.  
The Smith family have been very  
good friends to the editor and he  
would have them know how the omis-  
sion was made.

Frank D. Lair, Sr., of the Lair  
Store at Charleston, is not enjoying  
the best of health. He says he is  
about fished out physically and ex-  
pects to put his time in for a while  
raking the yard, putting in garden  
and going to Brewster's Lake fishing.  
The Standard hopes he will "come  
back" in a hurry. If he is seeking a  
change he might bring the Mrs. with  
him and come to The Standard edi-  
tor's home for some week-end and eat  
hoe cake and hominy.

The Standard doesn't propose to  
get into an argument with The Chaf-  
fee Signal over the routing of north  
and south highway. We have no voice  
in the matter of location, but would  
be very glad to see Chaffee get an  
outlet. It would be a fine thing if a  
cut-off from Dutchtown, Chaffee and  
Oran to No. 9 this side of Morley,  
could be arranged and would please  
the people down this way.

## BILLY SUNDAY IN ACTION WEDNESDAY

Billy Sunday, the Great Religious  
Four Flusher, has opened his saw  
dust trail in Cape Girardeau for the  
saying of souls of that city and for  
gathering in a few bushels of dollars  
for Billy. Here's hoping the first  
will be realized and the last is guar-  
anteed or Billy wouldn't be there.  
The home pastors who preach the  
real gospel and use respectful lan-  
guage in the pulpit, would be thrown  
out if they used such language as  
does Billy, and ought to be, but one  
month of Billy's pay more than  
equals 10 years of the real pastor's  
pay.—Sikeston Standard.

## SECRETARY READ BITTER EDI- TORIAL

Preceding the sermon, Bob Mat-  
thews, secretary to the evangelist,  
read an editorial taken from a paper  
published in a nearby town in which  
Mr. Sunday was referred to as "Billy  
Sunday, the Religious Four-Flusher".  
During the reading of the article  
the evangelist referred to the writer  
as a "dirty black-hearted liar", and  
declared that "I've never had anyone  
before write anything like that about  
me. I don't know who he is, but I'll  
find out and he'll have the hottest  
time he ever had before I get thru  
with him. I won't stand for a dirty  
little editor wiping his feet on me".  
The article also purported to show  
that Sunday had been given a guar-  
antee to come to Cape Girardeau,  
which it was stated is not true. Only  
current expenses of the meeting were  
guaranteed; the evangelist was guar-  
anteed nothing.

Neither the name of the town or the  
author was given to the audience,  
although there was a big cry for this in-  
formation.

The above report of Billy's meet-  
ing was taken from the Poplar Bluff  
Republican's Cape Girardeau report  
of the meeting of Wednesday evening.  
It was fine of Billy to give us the  
publicity, but he failed to give the  
newspaper credit.

The Standard editor is old-fashion-  
ed in many ways and we were raised  
in the old-fashioned religious atmos-  
phere. Billy may have many kicking  
up the sawdust in his ring, but we  
can't help but think God Almighty  
would be more proud of his work if  
he would use more choice language  
and have a cleaner mind while in his  
work. Billy gets off many good  
things, but his meetings are of the  
sensational order and border on that  
of the monte bank. His ravings and  
rantings may act as castor oil on  
some, but would be as branch water  
to us.

Let's see about Billy's guarantee.  
The guarantee was that the auditor-  
ium was to be built according to the  
plans and specifications furnished by  
Billy and the contributions for the  
first part of the five weeks meeting  
was to pay expenses of the taber-  
nacle and other necessary expenses,  
while the contributions toward the  
latter part of the meetings goes to  
Billy. There is nothing wrong about  
this as no man is expected to put his  
time at anything, without money.

Give us the old-fashioned preacher  
who lives as he would have others do,  
for those that he converts generally  
are true to the end.

About one-third of the working  
women in Pennsylvania are found in  
Philadelphia.

## SUGGESTION FOR SKESTON

John Staple, editor of the Rock  
Port Mail, is a most truthful newspa-  
per man, and he tells the following  
story in his paper about a Rock Port  
business man who attended the Mer-  
chants' Week festivities in St. Jo-  
seph and ran into something new in  
the way of choosing partners for a  
dance. The merchant said a large lot  
of garters (those round, brilliant, be-  
frilled elastics which are used by the  
ladies nowadays) were thrown out  
onto the floor and the men made a  
rush for them. Then after each had  
secured a garter they passed along a  
screen where there was exposed to  
view a row of feminine nether extre-  
mities which would put most choruses  
to shame. And on each one of these  
extremities was a garter that had to  
be matched by the ones held by the  
men. Thus were partners secured for  
the dance.—West Plains Gazette.

In writing to The Standard under  
date of March 3, Congressman Bailey  
said: "I wired Mayor Felker yester-  
day that the bill authorizing  
bridges at Cairo had passed the  
House. This should soon become a  
law and work on the bridges begun  
this spring. So far as the life of  
bridges go these will not be toll bridges  
very long. I think it will mean  
so much to our district. I am also a  
little proud of the rural mail exten-  
sion in our district. As you know, I  
was honored with a position on the  
exclusive Committee of Post Office  
and Post Roads. I am also a mem-  
ber of the Subcommittee on rural  
mails. Since securing this position,  
rural mail service has been extended  
to more than 5000 additional people  
in our district".

Emil Steck is announced for re-  
election as collector of revenue for  
Scott County on the Democratic tick-  
et. Mr. Steck has made Scott County  
as good an officer as she has ever  
had. He has given his personal at-  
tention to the duties thereof, has had  
competent deputies to assist him in  
the larger cities and towns that has  
been a great convenience, and all  
without extra cost to the taxpayers.  
The records of the county court will  
show that his settlements have been  
prompt and a check-up by the State  
Auditors show that he has overpaid  
\$120 in the three years that he has  
held the office. The Democrats of  
the county will do themselves proud  
to give him the second term.

The forthcoming congressional  
elections will be fought out on the  
tariff issue. Its baneful effects upon  
the agricultural interests of the na-  
tion will be proclaimed from every  
platform. Any effort to drag in the  
World Court and other issues to dis-  
tract the attention of the voters can-  
not succeed. The farmers of Ameri-  
ca are fed up on "protection", which  
forces them to sell their products in  
competition with the world and pay  
exorbitant prices for the implements  
from manufacturers who are protect-  
ed from competition by a robber tar-  
iff.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

Every family owning a home  
should have at least three or more  
fruit trees in their back yard. They  
answer as shade trees and quite of-  
ten provide fruit for winter canning  
as well as fresh fruit for the table in  
the summer months. Also a few  
roots of rhubarb or a gooseberry  
bush or two tucked in some out-of-  
way corner, can be of equal service.

## BORN WITHOUT ARMS WRITES WITH TOES

Doniphan, March 1.—"I want to be  
an artist".

That desire is not unusual for  
many children, but it is for little Wil-  
lie Dodd, 8 year old Doniphan boy,  
because—

When he was born, August 31,  
1917, the child's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Lee Dodd, were greatly disap-  
pointed and saddened to find the  
little human body had no arms.

His shoulders are perfect, but  
where the arms are supposed to at-  
tach the body, was nothing but a bith  
of flesh. It looked as if the child's  
arms had been amputated at the  
shoulder and the skin had grown over  
the wound.

Little Willie is one of a very few  
people known who were born without  
arms. But he gives little thought to  
his maimed condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dodd lived on a  
little farm 20 miles west of Doniphan  
until last September. Their children  
were getting large, and had little  
chance to take advantage of the pub-  
lic schools and so the parents decided  
to move to Doniphan.

"We are not well fixed, and it takes  
about everything I can make to sup-  
port my family", said Mr. Dodd, "but  
if I can feed and clothe my family  
properly, I think my money is well  
spent".

Last September was the first time  
little Willie had an opportunity to  
attend school. He is now ready for  
the second grade, and is said to be  
even ahead of other pupils in his  
class. While his arms are missing,  
he has developed other faculties  
which virtually make up for this loss.

The child is learning to write with  
his toes. He holds the pencil or pen  
between his toes and can write real  
well for a child of his age. He can  
draw pictures, apparently having a  
peculiar desire to learn more about  
art.

Willie, as everyone calls him, is  
known all over Doniphan. He goes  
where he wishes, never having trou-  
ble with opening doors and making  
his way from place to place.

"I can beat a lot of boys playing  
marbles", he declared, apparently  
proud that he has been able to de-  
velop the use of his feet to take care  
of the work that his hands would have  
done.

At that remark, Mr. Dodd grinned.

"Yes," he remarked, smiling, "Wil-  
lie came home a few days ago and  
wanted me to buy him some mar-  
bles. He said he had nine, and when  
I asked him where he got them, he  
said another boy gave him one and  
he won the rest in chinny games. He  
just picks them up with his left foot  
and shoots just about as good as any  
other boy does with his hand."

And so Willie is "left-footed". He  
throws rocks with his left foot and  
eats with his left foot.

When he goes to the dining table,  
Willie uses his knife, fork and spoon  
almost as good as others can with  
their hands. He cuts his food, and  
feeds himself with his left foot.

His legs are limber and he can feed  
himself without trouble.

While his father was telling "how  
Willie gets along", the child sat back  
quietly and smiled, as if to say: "I'm  
not so bad off as one might think".

Mr. Dodd dropped several pieces of  
change on the floor at the home and  
Willie went over, picked them up one  
by one, and handed them to his father  
with his toes. He stacked the four  
or five coins on top of one another  
first, then picked all up together.

And Willie plays ball pretty good,  
too. He gets the ball between his  
shoulder and chin and swings his  
body. Away the ball goes and nearly  
as hard as other boys his size can  
throw.

Not only that, but Willie can gather  
in the eggs at his parents' home,  
carry in wood, and do other chores  
around the house.

"He can carry four eggs at a time"  
Mrs. Dodd declared. "He gathers the  
eggs for us nearly every day. While  
he can carry only a few sticks of  
wood at a time, he does it the same  
way. He has a wagon, also, which he  
uses in bringing in wood. He gets  
down and picks up the wood with his  
chin and shoulder, then loads it into  
the wagon."

Willie does a good job guiding an  
automobile, too. His father says oc-  
casionally he permits William to  
guide the car in order to teach the  
boy more and more how to make use  
of his feet.

The boy goes barefooted most of  
the time. However, in extremely cold  
weather he wears stockings with the  
toes cut out and his shoes. When he  
goes to school, he removes his shoes,  
and does all his work with his feet.  
He holds the paper with his right  
foot, and draws or writes with his  
left foot. He can turn pages in a  
book, one at a time, just as good as  
other people can with his hands. He  
is a bright looking child, and is nor-  
mal in every particular excepting his  
arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd are the parents

of seven children, the oldest being 17  
years of age, and the youngest, twins  
aged 25 months. They are all normal  
in every respect except Willie.

"Willie is not helpless by any  
means", declared his father. "He  
can dress or undress himself with ex-  
ception of fastening the buttons. The  
only time I ever heard him say any-  
thing about having no arms was  
about a year ago. We went to town  
and I purchased a pair of gloves. I  
went out and got into my truck and  
began putting the gloves on. Willie  
watched me carefully for a few min-  
utes, then remarked:

"Papa, when I get big and grow  
arms, I'm going to get some gloves,  
too."

Willie has received letters from  
various shows wanting him to join  
the side exhibition. He has been of-  
fered a good salary, but his father  
doesn't want him to go.

"I want him to get an education,  
because I realize what the lack of  
learning has done for me", the father  
declared. "Then I want him to be an  
orator or lecturer. I don't want my  
boy to go with a show. It is not good  
training".

The child has never been seriously  
ill. He has always been strong and  
healthy.

A peculiar thing about the few peo-  
ple now living who were born with-  
out arms is that every one is "left-  
footed". Willie's parents have cor-  
responded with one man who is now  
with a show and who was born with-  
out arms. He advised that he knew  
of three other people who were sim-

## PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That  
She Was in a Serious Condi-  
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—in fact, was in a serious condi-  
tion," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of  
1964 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was  
very severe. It would start in my  
back and sides. Part of the time I  
was in bed and when up I didn't  
feel like doing anything or going  
anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I  
was very pale. I was nervous and  
thin, and so tired all the time.

"My druggist told me that Cardui  
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steel closed car, can be purchased for \$520—\$55 less than  
the Touring Car sold for six years ago. Open car prices are  
correspondingly low.

While this program of price reduction has been carried on,  
important refinements and improvements have been made  
in Ford cars. The latest improvements include new and  
attractive body lines—a lower center of gravity, closed cars  
in color, all-steel bodies, new brakes and new style fenders.

However, the basic features of Ford design have not been  
changed. Three point motor suspension, planetary trans-  
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process of cooking, it will have an  
unusual flavor that will be enjoyed.  
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tablespoon of this liquid from pickled  
peaches added to a stiff mayonnaise  
will delight your guests and set them  
wondering what new condiment you  
have discovered.

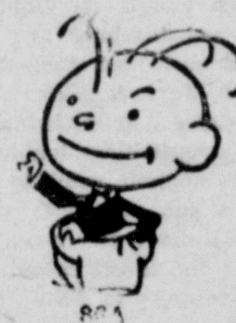
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## STUBBS BROS. BACK FROM DETROIT TRIP

"I've just had two days of the greatest industrial education in the world", declared H. Clay Stubbs, local Ford dealer, when he returned to Sikeston today after a visit to the Ford Motor Company at Detroit. Mr. Stubbs was a member of a party made up of Ford dealers and salesmen from all over this territory.

"To the average person, the name Ford probably suggests a Ford car, truck or Fordson tractor. Yet, that name in its familiar script is also the trade mark for scores of other industries which have organized into one big unit to make the cars, trucks and tractors a greater value.

"At the River Rouge plant, I was able to witness a striking demonstration of this very thing. There the Ford lake steamers, Henry Ford II and the Benson Ford are laid up for the winter. On the railroad tracks along the slip, a train on the D. T. & I. railroad was carrying Ford parts, Ford trucks and Fordson tractors were busy hauling materials and Ford and Lincoln cars were parked about. While I was calculating the significance of these various phases of transportation, a Ford airplane of the Ford Air Transport Service flew overhead on its way to Chicago.

"Within my vision, there was a great steel mill, a glass plant capable of 12,000,000 square feet of plate glass per year in one continuous stream, ovens which take from coal a dozen valuable by-products, the world's largest foundry, towering blast furnaces and a paper mill. Other divisions of the company in Detroit are the Stout Metal Airplane Company, Johnson gages, department of photography which includes the Ford educational library, the Lincoln Motor Company and a trade and service school for boys and young men who seek an engineering education."

"I've been a Ford dealer for years, but I never realized the magnitude of the organization behind the Ford until I went to Detroit," said Joe H. Stubbs, Jr., today. He had just returned to Sikeston, after a two-day visit to the Ford Motor Company plants with other Ford dealers and salesmen in this territory.

"I felt like little Alice in Wonderland, walking around in the midst of that tremendous enterprise. Every extreme is found in the Highland Park or Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Co. At Highland Park, I saw copper wires drawn down through diamond dies to about one-third the thickness of a human hair. And then, a little later at the Rouge, I saw billets of glowing steel writhe around like great serpents of fire as they were rolled out into long rods by powerful rollers.

"One striking example of the Ford efficiency methods is saving waste from coal. Of course, everyone knows that Ford runs his own mines down in Kentucky and West Virginia and as a result is able to get coal for his industry at unusually low costs. There is no plume of black smoke over the Ford plant. From the ton of coal that costs the Ford Motor Co. \$5 to mine and bring to River Rouge, by-products are recovered which alone are worth \$12.

"The business of supplying Ford cars is so big that everywhere one encounters superlatives. The world's greatest electric locomotive was recently commissioned on the D. T. & I. railroad; the first unit of a great modern steel mill is now in operation; the scrapping of the first of the 199 ships purchased from the government

by the Ford Motor Co. is now in progress and employment in the Ford plant sets a new record."

## JAPANESE TEA GIVEN FOR MISS BURNICE TANNER

An interesting social event was the Japanese tea in honor of Miss Burnice Tanner, given at the home of Mrs. Moore Greer, with Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. Ruskin Cook and Mrs. Frank Van Horne as hostesses. The home was tastefully decorated in pastel shades with pink predominating. Some sixty guests were served between the hours of 3:30 to 5:30. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Cook poured tea while Miss Mildred Stubblefield and Mrs. Ned Tanner, becomingly dressed in Japanese costumes, served. Miss Dorothy Lillard furnished music during the afternoon. This is said to have been one of the prettiest and most impressive social affairs of the season.

## EXPRESSIONS OVERHEARD AT A POKER GAME LATELY

Well, come on and get in the game boys.  
Jacks or better.  
Makes no agriculture to me.  
Biff, bang, biff, crash. Oh, Boy! I jolly well, acknowledge—I disqualify.  
Get in or get out.  
You can't win, unless you invest, men.  
Boy, I'm going into 'em.  
The man bets one.  
Ace high, alright.  
A pair of eights would have won the money.  
Gosh, I missed.  
I'm out.  
So's your old man.  
Make it cheap this time.  
Ah, you don't know poker.  
You handle those cards like a cub bear.  
Whoop! Look at the straight coming up!  
I'm out of the game—got to buy a "coke" with this nickel.  
Well, let's go to town, fellows.

## CHURCH NOTICES

The Aid Society of the Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. F. Carter.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church meets with Mrs. W. R. Hutters, 221 Kathleen, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

The choir of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Rev. E. B. Hensley, Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

The Boy Scouts will meet at the Christian Church Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

The Co-Workers will meet in the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon to tack four comforts.

Mrs. John Moll of Jackson is visiting Mrs. Stella Moll and other relatives in this city and Morehouse for a few days.

Patterson-Inman's complete Grocery and Market fixtures offered for sale. Unusual opportunity to obtain one of the best locations in Southeast Missouri's leading city. Place bids with J. E. Harper, Trustee, Sikeston, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brooker, Mr. and Mrs. George Herring and daughter of Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Heisserer and daughter of Fornfelt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gill and son of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Raymond Lemm and children of Caruthersville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisler Sunday.

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## SAY GOOD BYE TO MENACE SMALL MISSOURI TOWNS

Cape Girardeau, March 5.—Good roads are threatening the small towns of Southeast Missouri. This was the opinion expressed at a recent meeting at the State Teachers' College here of fourteen county school superintendents from the southeastern part of the state.

Good road building is decreasing the attendance in rural schools, the superintendents said, and added that villages and small towns may perish as a result of modern highway construction in this section of Missouri.

As a result of the construction of better roads, the county superintendents say, people are migrating from small towns to cities, where they think they will have better opportunities. The increase in good highways will make school consolidation more easy, however, the educators think.

Rural churches are suffering in the same manner as rural schools from the flow of persons to the city, the teachers asserted. For a remedy for this situation they advocate a movement toward unionization.

Master Jack Sturgeon had his tonsils removed Friday morning by local surgeons and is doing splendidly. Jack's father is an employee in the State Highway office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McRay will leave the last of the week for Big Lake, Fla., where Mr. McRay has a position with an engineering company at that place. Mr. McRay is at present an employee in the State Highway office.

Playing against the best team met this year, the extra strong Diehlstadt six, the local girls lost in the county tournament at Oran, 32-27. Scoring as much as any other two combined against Diehlstadt. Elated over this showing, they hope to turn the trick this week-end here.

Mrs. Edgar Gullett of Harrisburg, Ill., who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Fulkerson, and sisters, Mrs. Virgil Williams and Mrs. John Healy, died suddenly Thursday morning of last week at 8:00 o'clock, at her father's home. Her husband and one son come from Harrisburg, Thursday, also a son from Detroit, Michigan. The body was taken to Harrisburg for burial.

## FRANK RILEY TRIAL AT BLOOMFIELD WEDNESDAY

The trial of Frank Riley for killing C. F. McMullin is docketed for Wednesday, March 17, at Bloomfield. Witnesses for the prosecution and defenses are being summoned. There is much interest in this case all over Southeast Missouri and friends of both sides will be present to watch the progress of the trial.

Riley will be prosecuted by Prosecuting Attorney Powell of Stoddard County, assisted by R. L. Ward, Welborn & Wammack, and H. C. Blanton. Attorneys for the defense are Munger & Munger, Joe Farris and J. Val Baker.

Mrs. Harry Lampert leaves Tuesday for St. Louis, where she will spend a week.

Mrs. Woolard Baker and babe, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in this city Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover and other relatives.

Mrs. Clem Marshall, assisted by Mrs. F. S. Corzine entertained nineteen young guests last Saturday in honor of her son, Jack's, birthday. The guests played games and enjoyed the afternoon as only children of that age can, after which the hostesses served a pleasing lunch to them.

A dinner party was given Saturday by Mrs. Kate Greer, who had as her guests, the Birthday Club, including the following members: Miss Mattie Bryon, Mrs. Mary Beal, Mrs. Agger Drane, Mrs. Amma Marshall, Mrs. Myra Russell, Mrs. Mollie Thompson and Mrs. Julia Rowe, of Charleston, Mrs. Ada Hequemburg of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Honor Bondurant of Cairo and Mrs. Maggie Crenshaw of Campbell.

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## ACQUITTAL AT THIRD TRIAL OF PUXICO BANK CASHIER

Poplar Bluff, March 5.—Carroll Walser, former cashier of the defunct Bank of Puxico, was acquitted of an embezzlement charge by a jury in Circuit Court at Kennett last night, after the jury had deliberated only 15 minutes. It was his third trial, each of the previous cases resulting in acquittal. All other cases originally brought by the State in connection with the bank failure were dismissed. Walser was tried yesterday on a charge of embezzling \$300 of the funds of the bank, which was closed by the directors of December 4, 1923. Judge Frank Kelly of Cape Girardeau presided.

D. F. Walser, father of Carroll Walser and president of the defunct bank, is facing a two years' sentence in the penitentiary following conviction on one count of accepting deposits when the bank was in a failing condition. His case has been appealed to the Supreme Court. Other charges against him have also been dismissed.

F. M. Kinder of Poplar Bluff, special commissioner, in charge of liquidation of the bank, said that payment of depositors was being held up pending action of the Supreme Court on a \$5000 note case. "Under any conditions the payment to depositors will be under 10 per cent", Kinder declared today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck and C. Hopkins attended the Billy Sunday meeting at Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

The bonnet and apron sale has been postponed from March 18 to March 20 because of a Missionary meeting to be held here that day.

Funeral services of Mrs. Eliza Leonard were conducted by Rev. S. P. Brite, on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m., at the home of her son-in-law, Jesse Wright, South Kingshighway. Interment in the Carpenter Grove Cemetery, north of McMullin.

C. C. Buchanan and wife, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Pierce, went to St. Louis last Sunday and returned Wednesday. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan's son, Amos Buchanan and family, and bought tires and supplies for the Buchanan tourist camp, just south of town.

## DR. B. R. LENNOX DIED STAUDDAY

Dr. Benjamin Robley Lennox died at his home on Center Street, Saturday morning in his 67th year of age. He had been in failing health for several weeks, but as he had not been in the best of health for several years, his death was unexpected.

Dr. Lennox was born on a farm four miles north of Sikeston and lived there most of his life. He was a doctor by profession and practiced in Sikeston and vicinity about 50 years. His specialty was diseases of children and his kindly ways with the little ones won him friends when they grew up.

He was married in young manhood to Miss Sara Emory to which union were born four children, three of whom survive.

Dr. Lennox was a Free Mason and all through life practiced the teachings of that order, Faith, Hope and Charity. Members of that organization officiated at the grave, where they paid their last respects to their departed brother.

The funeral services were held at the home Monday morning, after which the remains were buried by the side of his wife in the City Cemetery.

## PUBLICLY SPANKS GIRL TERMING HIM "FLIRT"

Poplar Bluff, March 6.—George James today met Neola Williams, a neighbor, on the street, proceeded to spank her, and succeeded. Later she had James arrested for common assault. He appeared before Judge Henderson today and admitted spanking the girl, but declared he did it because she told his wife he was a flirt. He was fined \$1.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our father, B. R. Lennox. ROBLEY and THELMA LENNOX

## LOTS FOR SALE—CASH ONLY

192 feet fronting on North Street facing Malone Park in Block No. 7. Depth ranging from 223 to 260 feet. Sealed bids will be received until March 12, 1926, for all or part. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. VINA J. SHANKS, Adm.

Mrs. Margaret Harper, Miss Daisy Garden and Miss Florence Baker were Cairo visitors Sunday.

J. H. Thompson of Charleston started work in the State Highway office at Sikeston Monday morning. During the past 20 years the quantity of material needed for a woman's dress has decreased from 14 to 4 yards.

Mrs. A. A. Bondurant, of Cairo, who has been the guest of Mrs. Kate Greer, returned to her home Monday morning.

Macaroni sticks to the bottom of the pan very easily if not stirred. Try cooking it in a wire flour-sifter in boiling water. It can be drained without being removed to a colander.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert had as Sunday guests, Mr. Barkowitz, Miss Anna Barkowitz and Ben Siegal of Portageville, Mollie Friedman of East Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner and daughter Jeanette of Dexter.

Harry Putnam, who recently quit his job traveling for a St. Louis dry goods firm to enter the real estate business in Florida, was here Wednesday. He and three friends recently cleaned up \$150,000 on a \$74,000 investment.—Paris Mercury.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. G. D. Steele and mother, Mrs. Moore and Albert Deane shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

W. H. Deane and Forrest Ball motored to Morehouse Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Milus R. Davis of Canolou spent Sunday with his latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers. Mr. Warren of Diehlstadt visited his sister, Mrs. James Rogers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Steele and little daughter Mary of New Madrid were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford were Sikeston visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stancil and children were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Werner of Canolou had business in Matthews Wednesday.

Mrs. Allen has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Jess Pfifer returned to Illinois last Wednesday.

Ray Joplin of Sikeston was a Matthews visitors Tuesday.

Supt. G. D. Englehart went to Gideon Friday to take the boys' basketball team of boys to play in the tournament. Leasle Caruthers and Jack Revelle took the boys and the Superintendent. Our boys won third place. Mr. Englehardt has surely worked hard to make this team one of the best teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Oatsval of Arkansas have opened a cafe and restaurant in one of Mrs. Lola Cloud's buildings. Everything is surely inviting as the walls have been newly papered, the ceilings and trimmings are newly painted. Mr. and Mrs. Oatsval give you a warm welcome.

Misses Vanita Hicks and Mary James, Donald Story and John Sells took the teachers' examination in New Madrid Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox were Sikeston visitors Thursday.

G. F. Deane and daughter, Miss Frankie, Albert Deane and little Helen, motored to St. Louis Saturday to get Albert Deane's wife, who has been in St. Luke's hospital for the past eight weeks.

C. T. Hope and Miss Avis spent Sunday in Jackson with their parents.

R. H. Byrd has opened up a general store in one of Mrs. Lola McCloud's new buildings. Mr. Byrd invites everybody to come and trade with him.

Mrs. G. D. Englehardt and little daughter spent Friday and Saturday in Morley visiting relatives.

A very interesting afternoon was spent Thursday, when Ben Sells, a teacher of York School, came over to Canoy School with his basketball team of boys to play the Canoy boys. After the boys had had their game, the girls of Canoy asked that they have a chance to play the boys of the York school. This was most interesting, as the girls played boys' rule. The score was 5-3 in favor of the boys.

Miss Addie James of Sikeston spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Frank Kaiser.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our son and brother, A. Joe Smith. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

C. M. SMITH and FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Miss Hyacinth Sheppard, Raynette and Ray Allen Mool of this city, and Miss Lorene Baker of Charleston visited Mrs. R. A. Moll and babe, in Cairo Sunday.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Collector of Revenue for Scott County  
EMIL STECKFor Recorder of Deeds  
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Tuesday, April 6, 1926

For Mayor

CLARENCE E. FELKER  
N. E. FUCHS

Police Judge

JOSEPH W. MYERS  
WILLIAM S. SMITH

Chief of Police

M. A. ARTERBURN  
J. H. HAYDEN

J. FRANK LAWRENCE

For City Collector

S. N. SHEPHERD  
N. SIKESX. SCHNEIDER  
CHARLES O. SCOTTAlderman 3rd Ward  
JUDSON BOARDMANAlderman 4th Ward  
CLIFFORD L. GIPSON

ROLY McDONALD

A communication was handed to the editor Monday morning taking the Chamber of Commerce to task for stating that 25 cents an hour was enough to pay for laborers on the sewer job. The Standard editor has been present at the Chamber of Commerce meetings and the question of wages to be paid by anyone for any sort of work has never been up for discussion. The writer of the communication claims that the shoe factory has discriminated against local labor at their plant, but we don't believe this, either. In securing help at the shoe factory, the superintendent wants able bodied help that will stay on the job and a number around Skeston laid off whenever it suited them, which caused other machines to be idle. The writer of the communication doesn't want his name signed, therefore we do not print it, but hold it in reserve and will print it if he permits his name to be signed. The

Standard knows a family cannot live as they should on 25 cents an hour and if some member of the Chamber of Commerce has told that 25 cents an hour was enough to pay for labor, he did so without knowledge or consent of the Chamber. For the benefit of the writer of the communication, we will say that Skeston has always had a large supply of loafer labor that would not work at anything for any price, but were satisfied for their wives and daughters to make the living over the wash tub or otherwise.

We are sorry to see the editor of The Herald make sport of mentioned enterprises for Skeston, for all enterprises seem but a thread to work on as a start. The shoe factory was but a rumor to start, but ended in a mighty payroll for Skeston. These other enterprises may turn out better than he thinks for, and are worth looking into. It is true the Ford assembling plant rumor could not be traced down, but the matter has been taken up by the Chamber of Commerce, with the Ford people at Detroit and may yet be a reality. We are setting pretty for such a plant and could meet conditions. The patent of Henry Ferrell for cleaning carbon from auto pistons is no joke and will bring satisfactory financial returns to its backers. The Herald editor should take something for that billious taste and get sweet with the things that might help his fellowman.

Don't let anyone lead you to think that Skeston will not get a postoffice building on the site the Government now owns in Skeston. If the public building bill as reported out of Senate Committee passes the Senate, as it is certain to, nothing can or will prevent Skeston from securing the building. During the 16 years that the writer was an employee of the Supervision Architect's in Washington, there never was a building started under two years after the bill became a law, and in those days the first building erected was the first site selected and title vested in the Government. The present public building bill gives preference to cities who have a postoffice site paid for, and as there are a number of cities in the same class of Skeston in this respect, it may be that the buildings will be placed alphabetical, which will place Skeston down the line, but we'll get it just the same.

Don't overlook the fact that the biggest event of the season will be the Basketball Tournament of the girls' teams of Southeast Missouri to be held in Skeston Friday and Saturday of this week. Teams from Crystal City in the north to Caruthersville on the south, and Charleston on the east to Doniphan on the west, will take part. Skeston people should show them a good time.

## TARIFF LOOT IS DOOMED

The tariff loot is doomed. It is doomed because it is antagonistic to the vital interests of two politically powerful elements, the farmers and the bankers. At this moment the farmers are mounting to ride to the killing, and the bankers, interested in international loans, are quarreling violently with the industrialists in the seclusion of the homestead of the Grand Old Party, and in the end they, too, will mount and ride.

The National Industrial Conference Board has been investigating the condition of the farmers and it finds it just about as desperate as it could be. It finds that the farmers' profits are dwindling—and this is conservative. The average farmer today is unable to find any profits. The board finds that the farmer is hopelessly handicapped because he is paying more for what he buys and getting less for what he sells. It might as well have mentioned the tariff. The farmer knows.

And the bankers know that the other nations of the world cannot pay on the loans unless they are able to sell what they produce. Their interest and the interest of the industrialists are hostile. They, like the farmers, agree with Cordell Hull in his conclusion:

"The outstanding problem of the American people is to divorce this selfish and unconscionable group from the control of the Federal Government and reduce the existing high tariffs to a moderate or competitive basis for revenue."

The party in power is at the parting of the ways. It must go with the farmers and bankers or with the industrialists. It can't stay with all three.—Post-Dispatch.

Almost everybody from anywhere are preparing to start a National Daily at Washington, D. C. It is to be of the skim-milk variety—no politics, no religion, no guts, no brains variety. The scissors will be the editor.

Cecil C. Reed wants the public to know that he wants to succeed himself as Recorder for Scott County. He feels that he has performed the duties satisfactorily and if elected again, will be found on the job ready to serve the public. He asks for your consideration at the proper time.

Judson Boardman has announced re-election as alderman from Ward 3. He has served two terms and feels that he is better fitted to serve his Ward than ever before. If he is honored with the office for another term, he promises to continue to look after the interests of his Ward as heretofore.

A man, if he is lucky, wins \$5.00 at poker, but a woman with equal luck receives highest honors and a \$5.00 prize at bridge. Another difference is that the man is forced to steal away and play his game under cover of darkness, while his wife enjoys her game in public, unmolested.—Jackson Cash Book.

Charlts O. Scott wishes to be city collector for the coming two years and says he is going to put up a real scrap to get it and the man who does beat him will have a "close shave". Charlie Scott is competent, is honest, and is one of the best fellows going, and if he wins the honors, he will give the office his close personal services.

In this issue you will find the name of Roly McDonald for Alderman in the 4th Ward. He is not a stranger in Skeston and has always been classed as a good citizen. He believes his experience in public affairs fits him for the position he seeks and if elected will look after the interests of his Ward and the entire city to the best of his ability.

Clifford Gipson, who is announced for alderman in the 4th Ward, wishes the voters to know that he favors paved streets, clean alleys and the condemning of old barns in the residence sections of the city. He is a progressive who believes Skeston should be the leader of other Southeast Missouri cities in the way of civic conditions. If you elect Clifford, you will elect an Alderman who will vote for the better things.

When one sees the immense trucks traversing our highways, and they are apparently getting larger continuously, so that they are almost as large as railway freight cars, one wonders what effect they will have on the paved roads. As such truck must be more wearing on the road than a hundred ordinary cars. If so, how long will the roads stand up? It stands to reason that the next legislature must make changes in the license laws, so that motor vehicles have a license tax imposed in accordance to their weight and business. The people cannot afford to put millions into the roads and have them worn out within a comparatively short time without equitable compensation for their use.—Jackson Post

CROP ROTATION AS VALUABLE  
AS MANURE AND FERTILIZERS

In the practice of crop rotation a farmer has at his command a means whereby he can materially reduce acre costs or increase the output of his land, says W. W. Weir, associate soil technologist of the United States Department of Agriculture. Perhaps that fact is not news to many farmers who have been using rotation in their crop system; they know it is a beneficial practice.

They may be surprised, however, says Mr. Weir, to learn that crop rotation is nearly as effective in increasing soil productivity as the use of manure and commercial fertilizers. Furthermore, crop rotation can be practiced usually with no outlay of money, whereas the use of commercial fertilizers require an expenditure of money.

A study of the long-continued soil fertility experiments of this country and of England, made by the Department of Agriculture, has brought out some important facts about crop rotation in its relation to soil productivity. In general, says Mr. Weir, they show that rotation without the use of manure or commercial fertilizers is nearly as efficient in effecting crop increases as the use of fertilizers without rotation. The beneficial effects of crop rotation are different from the benefits derived from the use of fertilizers; so that when these two farm practices are combined the one practice adds to the benefits of the other, making the resultant increase almost twice that secured by either practice used alone.

On soils long under cultivation highest yields are possible only when rotation and the use of fertilizers are practiced together.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. C. Totty to J. G. Milford, lots 26, 27 block 1 Rockview, \$100.

W. L. Stacy to L. G. Stacy, lots 7, 8 and part 6 block 32 McCoy-Tanner 6th addition Skeston, \$1.

Edith White to Edward Owen, lots 9, 10 block 11 Cotton Belt addition Graysboro, \$20.

M. Helmbacher to J. J. Glennon, land in 18-28-13, \$1.

G. B. Murray to Jacob Smith, lots 17, 18 block 4 Rockview, \$500.

L. C. Morris to Lucinda Patty, lot 4 Rockview, \$1000.

George Kern to Simon Kern, lots 1, 8 New Hamburg, \$1.

C. H. Harris to G. S. Clymer, part lot 2 Hunter addition Skeston, \$1.

D. T. Doty to S. N. Doty, part lot 14 block 5 Illmo, \$200.

Jake Bruhl to Casper Roth, lot 18 block 16 Lightner addition Illmo, \$1.

Casper Roth to Hulda Bruhl, lot 81 block 16 Lightner addition Illmo, \$1.

James Eves et al to James Onan, lot 21 block 7 Chaffee, \$600.

Dan McCoy to W. E. Derris, lot 17 block 5 Chamber of Commerce addition Skeston, \$100.

Lizzie Walter to Thomas Wipfler, lot 3 block 3 A. J. Matthews addition Oran, \$500.

Skeston Concrete, Tile & Construction Co. to W. L. Hutters, lots 11, 12 block 2 Parkland addition Skeston, \$600.

M. Q. Tanner to Kathryn Burks, lot 10 block 2 High School addition, Skeston, \$230.50.

August Schiwitz to Henry Chism, lots 3-5, block 1 Pellett addition, Illmo, \$1200.

C. C. Angle to R. A. Crites, 75.16 acres 6-27-15, \$3500.

G. W. Page to W. B. Adkins, lot 2 block 4 Crowder, \$200.

R. R. Sullivan to S. E. Irvin, part lots 4-6 block 16 Morley, \$800.

J. W. Mason to Oran Mercantile Co., lots 15, 16 block 8 Oran, \$1500.

A. A. Wagoner to American National Assurance Co., 80 acres 33-28-14, \$1.

George Baumunk to Hunter Land & Development Corporation, 80 acres 17-29-13, \$1.

J. W. Parker to Matilda Parker, lots 3, 4 block 4 Skeston, \$5000.

Wylie & Packwood to Arthur Heeb, lot 16 block 18 Chaffee, \$750.

F. C. Bertrand to W. C. Bahn, part lot 26 block 6 Loy addition Chaffee, \$100.

R. R. Owens to Monroe Sadler, lot 2 block 23, Chaffee, \$1.

Monroe Sadler to R. R. Owens, 10 acres 29-29-13, \$1.

C. W. Vickery to J. F. Enderle, lot 25 block 16 Chaffee, \$800.—Benton Democrat.

Amber marmalade, made from an orange, a grapefruit, and a lemon, is one of the easiest preserves to make at home. At this time of year these fruits are at the height of their season, and it also happens frequently that many of the jams and jellies made in the summer have been used up. Even if this is not the case, a pleasing variety in flavor can be introduced in this marmalade. Grape fruit and orange peel and also lemon peel can be used to make jellied peel, which is a delicious confection. The United States Department of Agriculture will tell you how to make both these products.

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Mrs. Marguerite C. Thomas, of Hollywood, Cal., claims to have invented a device that will make radio communications with Mars, Saturn and other planets possible.

Moutie Sabri, a former student at the Constantinople Woman's College, has been sent to England by the

Turkish Government to study kindergarten methods.

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### Proper Time to Cut Alfalfa Hay

Continuous Early Mowing of Crop Makes Big Decrease in Yield.

Cutting alfalfa in the bud stage, if this practice is made continuous, markedly decreases vigor of growth of the plants, the stand, and the yield, and permits encroachment of grasses, weeds, and other plants.

"Considering all factors," says a report written by Prof. S. C. Salmon, Dr. C. O. Swanson, and C. W. McCampbell, authors of technical bulletin 15, "Experiments Relative to the Time of Cutting Alfalfa," of the agricultural experiment station, "It is doubtful if any farmer can afford to cut continuously or even generally earlier than tenth-bloom stage in fields which it is desired to maintain in alfalfa."

**Full Bloom Too Late.**  
"On the other hand, it is doubtful if the difference in yield in favor of full-bloom cutting is sufficient to jus-

tify delaying the beginning of cutting until that stage of growth is reached, especially in view of the poorer quality of hay and the lower yield if cutting is unexpectedly delayed by bad weather or other factors.

"Where the crop can be harvested promptly a safe plan will be to permit the alfalfa to reach one-fourth or one-half bloom stage before cutting is begun. If the mowing can be started in some fields before a safe stage is reached, injury can perhaps be prevented by seeing to it that the same field is not cut early for successive crops. If the hay is to be fed to horses, the best practice, without doubt, is to cut when the plants are in full bloom.

**Cut First Crop Early.**  
"Results secured suggest the possibility of cutting the first crop early—when in tenth bloom or in the bud stage—and delaying successive cuttings in the same season until the crop reaches full bloom or nearly so. It is quite probable that permitting the second and later crops to reach full bloom will prevent the damage which would otherwise result from early cutting of the first crop."

### Kill Canada Thistles in Fields of Small Grain

The campaign against the Canada thistle pest will soon open, and all sorts of advice will be given. Here is the first gun fired by the Ohio experiment station:

"To eradicate Canada thistles in fields of small grain the use of smother crops is the most effective. For this purpose alfalfa and sweet clover have given the best results. Fields now in winter wheat may be sown to alfalfa in March, provided the soil has been sufficiently limed to insure a heavy stand of alfalfa. If the field is to be sown to grain in the spring, the alfalfa or sweet clover should be drilled in at the same time as the grain.

"Cultivated crops when possible should be planted far enough apart in the row to permit of cross-cultivation. To clean up permanent grass lands, orchards in sod, meadows, pastures, fence rows, and roadsides, recourse may be had to herbicides or poison sprays. The soluble arsenites are the only ones which have thus far proved satisfactory. These are applied with a power or compression sprayer.

"Thistles in small isolated patches can be successfully disposed of by cutting the green shoots with a spade or hoe just below the surface of the ground. The operation must be repeated as often and as long as green shoots appear."

### Diseases Making Great Inroads on Crop Yields

One out of every twelve wagonloads

of wheat is the annual loss due to illness of the American wheat crop. The United States bureau of plant industry has estimated the yearly loss on account of plant diseases of some of the major crops.

The cotton crop pays even more dearly, for the diseases of the cotton plant levy a payment of one bale out of every eight. Nearly one bushel of Irish potatoes is lost out of every five, and over one bushel of sweet potatoes in every six. Diseases of the corn plant cost about one bushel in eleven.

In five years' time, from 1919 to 1924, the loss of wheat from plant diseases has dropped from 17 to about 9 per cent. Losses in sweet potatoes have dropped significantly from 36 per cent in 1919 to less than 18 per cent in 1922, while cotton crop conditions have fluctuated from a loss of about 14 per cent to 19 per cent in this time.

Stem rust is the most serious ailment of wheat and rye, while root and ear rot cause most of the damage in corn. Leaf roll is the most important of the many potato diseases.

### Value of Legumes

Aside from the food and feed value of legumes is their value as a fertilizing agent. Turned under as green manure the legume will contribute the largest possible amount of the expensive fertilizer, nitrogen, and this in a form quickly available for plant food. Fed to stock on the farm and returned to the soil as manure, there is still much nitrogen brought back to the soil by the legume crop.

### My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

#### The Current Rate on Suckers

The late Tom Williams dropped into a gambling house in Reno, Nev., one night, and, playing roulette, speedily dropped his roll, but not before he had made up his mind that the game was crooked.

On his way down stairs in deep disgust he met the proprietor, Long Brown.

"What kind of a dump is this you're running?" demanded Williams. "I've just been skinned out of four hundred dollars."

"Who brought you in here?" said Brown.

"I brought myself in," said Williams.

"Oh, if that's the case," said Brown, "I owe you eighty dollars."

"How come?"

"Well, you see, I pay twenty per cent apiece for all suckers that are steered in. You appear to have steered yourself in. Here's your eighty."

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### Metal Threads Outline Design on Chic Tunic



Red and brown flannel is used to develop this charming street frock. Metal threads in many rich colors outline the design on the tunic, making a most interesting outfit.

### Durable Leather Flowers Can Be Made at Home

Leather flowers, which are very attractive, used as trimming on felt hats or as boutonnières, can be made at home. They will be more durable, also, as the leather in those purchased ready-made in the shops, is of a cheaper grade.

The first step, after having bought a piece of leather, is to decide on the design of the flowers and leaves and cut them out. It has been found a good plan to make a circle with a compass and draw a diameter across it as a guide, then the semi-circles can be divided into as many petals as desired. After the flower has been worked out in the rough, as it were, it is then easy to shape it with a pair of scissors.

Moulding the petals comes next. Wet the leather well and run a blunt instrument (a handle of a teaspoon will do) several times down each petal from end to end. If this is done from the outside, the petals will be convex, if from the inside, concave. The tips of the petals can be rolled up by the thumb. Leather is very pliable while it is wet and if dried quickly before a strong fire, will generally retain the shape given to it. The leaves are made in the same manner as the petals, veins can be drawn on them with a knitting needle.

The assembling of the various parts is the next step in this interesting occupation. The outer petals should be larger in size than the inner ones and decrease in size until the center is reached, one fitting into the other. The center holds the whole flower together and can be made in a number of different ways—a tiny artificial flower, a bead, small beads in wire circles, a piece of rich brocade or even of the leather wound around a button or bead, a wire thrust through the material used, and wound around the petals on the outside completes the flower and without the aid of a needle and thread. The wire used should be very fine.

If one desires to vary the flowers or make them more elaborate, the petals can be painted or tinted.

### Metal Belts for Women Among New Fall Models

After being out of style for years, metal belts for women are again making their appearance in Paris. A remarkably belt made up of ancient silver coins was seen there recently over a white robe, worn just above the hips. It was said to be very effective. There is also a decided inclination to adopt jeweled belts, although it cannot be said that there is anything like a general vogue for them. Those that have been seen either are antiques or very clever imitations. For slight women the introduction of a touch of color over the hips is very effective, and broad, red leather belts are much seen. By the less slender a chain of stones of some semi-precious material, held together by metal links, is more favored. There is an inclination towards a higher waistline. So far it has been seen chiefly on the stage, but it is there and must be reckoned with by all interested in the influence of styles on jewelry.

### New Paris Frocks

From Paris comes a strikingly effective coat of dark green velvet cut to flare widely at the hem, this line accentuated by a wide belt of brown dyed fitch. The long shawl collar is of a frock of green brocade which matches exactly the color of the wrap. An exponent of the straight silhouette is seen in an ensemble which consists of a frock of black velvet and white satin and a straight slim coat of black velvet with collar and front facings of ermine. Small puffs of ermine finish the sleeves.

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#### Notice of Trustee's Sale

Notice is hereby given that where-as S. L. Little and Nancy Little, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated October 8, 1923, and now recorded in Book 47, Page 154 of the land records in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, conveyed to M. E. Montgomery, the undersigned Trustee, the following described real estate:

All of lots one (1) and two (2), block eight (8) of Sunset Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, with all improvements thereon, in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein fully set out and described, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1926** between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the City Hall in the town of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

M. E. MONTGOMERY, Trustee.  
First publication March 9.

#### Notice of Substituted Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, L. P. Woodward and Frances Woodward, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 1st day of June, 1918, and recorded in Book 35 pages 57 and 58 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, on the 26th day of June, 1918, at 2:05 P. M. conveyed to J. E. McPherson, Trustee, the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7, less South 10 acres off the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; and lot 1 of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7; and lot 1 of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18; Township 27 North, Range 13 East, containing 310 acres more or less.

In Trust to secure the payment of one certain principal promissory note in the sum of \$16,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum, payable annually on the first day of June of each year until the maturity of said loan, and by the terms of said trust deed same provides that in event default be made in the payment of the interest upon said note, then both the interest and principal shall, at the election of the payee of said note become immediately due and payable.

AND WHEREAS, as default has been made in the payment of the interest upon said note and the legal holders of said note have elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by said trust deed due and payable immediately, and have elected to exercise their rights to foreclose conferred by the trust deed heretofore referred to.

AND WHEREAS, said deed of trust provides that in the event of the refusal, death, inability or absence from Scott County, Missouri, of the trustee named in said deed of trust to act, then the acting Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, is to be his successor in trust with full powers.

AND WHEREAS, J. E. McPherson, Trustee in said deed of trust has refused to act and has resigned as said trustee.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holders of said notes, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, I, the undersigned, acting Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, as substituted trustee, will sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House same being the East entrance thereof, in the City of Benton, County of Scott and State of Missouri, on

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1926** between the hours of nine A. M. and five P. M. for the purpose of said trust deed. Title is believed to be good, but I will sell only as Substituted Trustee.

E. A. DYE, Sheriff of Scott County, Mo., Substituted Trustee.

#### Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Bettie Marshall, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of February, 1926, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

KATE B. AUSTIN, Administratrix.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY, Probate Judge.

#### Sheriff's Sale Under Transcript Execution

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court in and for County of Scott, returnable to the March, 1926 term of said court, and to me directed wherein, W. H. Watkins is plaintiff and Carl W. Johnson is defendant, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of the said Carl W. Johnson in and to the following described real estate situated in the said County of Scott and State of Missouri and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered one (1), in block numbered three (3) of McCoy and Tanners' First Addition to the City

of Sikeston, and all of the right, title and interest of the said Carl W. Johnson in and to all of lots five (5), six (6) and seven (7), in block number three, (3) of the Frisco Addition to the City of Sikeston, which I will on

**Thursday, 18th day of March, 1926** between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the door of the court house in said county and state in the town of Benton, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the property above described to satisfy said execution and costs.

E. A. DYE, Sheriff of Scott County. Benton, Mo., February, 20, 1926.

#### Sheriff's Sale Under Transcript Execution

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court in and for County of Scott, returnable to the March, 1926 term of said court, and to me directed wherein, the Cole Furniture Company is plaintiff and Carl W. Johnson is defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the said Carl W. Johnson in and to the following described real estate situated in the said County of Scott and State of Missouri and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered one (1), in block numbered three (3) of McCoy and Tanners' First Addition to the City of Sikeston, and all of the right, title and interest of the said Carl W. Johnson in and to all of lots five (5), six (6) and seven (7), in block number three, (3) of the Frisco Addition to the City of Sikeston, which I will on

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Osteopathic Physician  
Phone 562  
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Glasses Fitted  
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Office Phone 761  
Residence Phone 436  
Poplar Bluff, Missouri

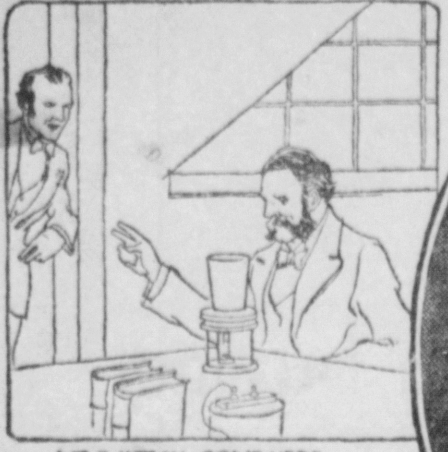
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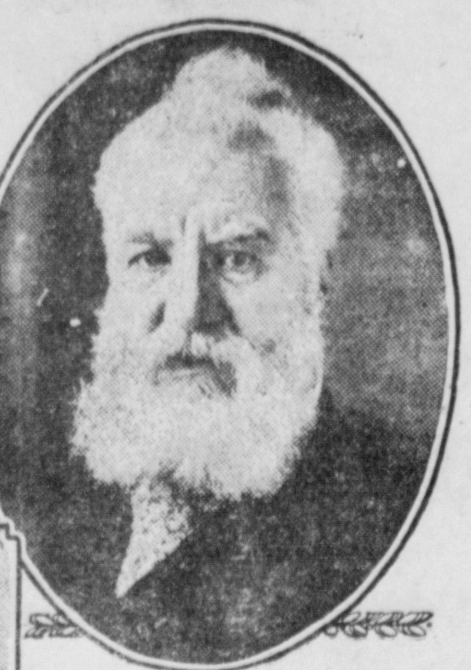
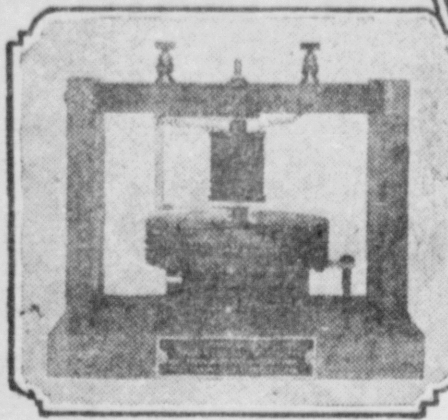
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MAYOR



## Telephone's 50th Birthday Celebrated March 10th



MR. WATSON, COME HERE, I WANT YOU!



Left: The first telephone. Above: Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone.

ceiver, testing it until late that night, and next day the telephone was moved to the place of honor in the judges' pavilion.

March 10th, 1926, marks the fiftieth anniversary of an important event.

On March 10th, 1876, in a small garret workshop in Boston, Alexander Graham Bell uttered the first words ever transmitted over telephone wires. Using a small crude transmitter and a wire but a few yards in length, he said, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you." His assistant, Thomas A. Watson, sitting at a receiver in another room, heard these words distinctly and hurried into the room to tell Bell that their tireless research had been rewarded.

Now the telephone is a national necessity, but at first it was considered a mere scientific toy and most people were inclined to scoff at it.

It remained for Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, to place the first stamp of public approval upon the telephone. In June of 1876, Bell had taken his crude little invention to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia and had set up his exhibit in one of the booths. Late afternoon of the day when the judges were making a tour of inspection of the booths Dom Pedro entered the booth containing the telephone, just as the judges were about to pass it by with a glance of incredulity. Dom Pedro recognized Bell, whom he had previously met in Boston, and agreed to test the telephone.

As the incredulous judges looked on, their interest now aroused, Dom Pedro took his place at the receiver while Bell went to the transmitter. Suddenly Dom Pedro threw back his head, and with an amazed look on his face exclaimed, "My God, it talks!" The judges then took their turns at the re-

ceiver, testing it until late that night, and next day the telephone was moved to the place of honor in the judges' pavilion.

Once the practicability of the telephone had been demonstrated the demand for instruments and service increased rapidly. Theodore N. Vall was made general manager of the telephone company and he is the man who was largely responsible for the wide-spread efficient telephone system of today. Branches were opened in practically every state of the Union, and the formation of a real nation-wide telephone system was begun.

Many difficulties were encountered by the telephone pioneers. Improvements of the instruments, changes in the material used for wires, means of lengthening the range of long distance communication, construction of switchboards and central offices—all these problems had to be solved as they arose by the telephone engineers.

The two crude telephones of 1876 have grown into a nation-wide system of more than 16,000,000 telephones, approximately one for every seven people in the United States. This country, with but 6 per cent of the world's population, has 61 per cent of the world's telephones. Conversations are now possible from any part of the nation to any other part. The longest continuous circuit is from Catalina Island, off the coast of California, to Havana, Cuba, a distance of over 5,500 miles.

As a community develops, as its industries expand, the telephone company must be ready to take care of that expansion and development. Telephone engineers are constantly making surveys of business and social conditions of the country so that they may anticipate any demand for increased service.

The semi-centennial of the telephone is being celebrated this year all over the United States.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

C. M. Shellenberger of this city has finished planting 10,000 peach trees for Murray Phillips on his farm near Lilbourn, 6000 Elberta and 4000 J. H. Hale. This promises to be one of the largest peach orchards in the State. W. F. D. Batjer, Secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau was present when the trees were being planted and complimented Mr. Shellenberger upon his efficient work. Mr. Shellenberger has had much experience along this work, and with the help of three men, planted 739 trees in six hours.

The Hon. H. C. Riley, with Probation Officer Val Perkins and Circuit Clerk Wm. Dawson, held a term of Juvenile Court Saturday, March 6, disposing of the following cases: L. H. Denton of near Kewanee, was brought in to court, charged with neglecting his children upon a complaint made by his brother, W. E. Denton. Mrs. Denton, with six small children, three by a former marriage by the name of Farmer and three by her present husband, L. H. Denton, testified in her husband's behalf. The evidence not being sufficient enough to make a conviction, Judge Riley dismissed the case and the Dentons went merrily home. It was stated that W. E. Denton and his brother had had some trouble about a week ago.

Another case brought before the court was that of Sam D. Berry, age 15, charged with larceny, complaint made by Val Perkins, Probation Officer. The boy was given two years in Missouri Reformatory at Booneville, but was paroled to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berry, the father being a day laborer.

Judge T. B. Dudley and William Graham of Sikeston were business visitors in our city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Parrett of Lilbourn spent several hours in New Madrid Friday.

Mrs. Annie M. Phillips and sister, Miss Missie Howard, are spending the week in Cairo.

Mrs. W. A. Boone returned Thursday from a visit to her son, W. D. Boone and wife, at Denver, Colo.

Mrs. W. D. Howard entertained the Women's Missionary Society at her home on Kingshighway last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. F. Sharp as leader. The meeting was opened with the usual devotional exercises. Mrs. W. H. Hansford gave a very interesting and profitable talk on "What Is the Effect of Recent Japanese Immigration Law on the Christian Movement in Japan?" A book report was made by Mesdames Fannie R. Fine and D. B. Riley, Jr. Mrs. B. M. Jones and Miss Sue Shelby rendered several musical numbers. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Loud, served a very delightful luncheon. The guests were Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Jake Sitze, Mrs. R. A. Laughlin, Mrs. T. F. Henry, Mrs. Joe Whitener and Mrs. Sadie Cunningham of Sikeston and Mesdames W. B. Lacy and Virgil Miller of this city.

The Wednesday Junior Bridge Club held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Margaret Mary Hunter last Thursday, with Misses Eloise Mathewson, Lazelle Robbins, substitutes. A dainty piece of lingerie was presented Miss Justine Hunter for being the successful player of the evening's pleasant diversion. After the game, a delicious luncheon was served.

Miss Virginia Matthews of Sikeston was in New Madrid, Friday.

Louis Shainberg, one of New Madrid's leading merchants, returned Thursday from Hot Springs, Ark., much improved.

U. G. Pettigrew and wife to T. H. Noles: Lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 25 De Lisle's 1st add. Portageville, \$650.

Lewis Long and J. Long, his wife, to J. Hillary Boone and Ella Boone, lot 1, blk. 35. Morehouse, \$1000.

C. O. Warfield to Minnie Harris: Following described land lying in the NE corner of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 31-26-13. Als lot 3, blk. 55 Morehouse \$400.00. For further description see book 83, page 495.

J. W. La Plant and Bell La Plant to B. A. Oliver and Ada Oliver. Und. one-half int. N 1/4 of NE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 all in sec. 1-23-15. 200 acres. \$6500.

J. W. Adams and M. J. Adams to Perry Ward and Dona Ward: Lots 3 and 4 blk. 21 L. A. Lewis' 2nd addition Lilbourn.

Tobacco is grown in practically every state.

A narrow shelf about three inches wide, between other shelves in the pantry used for small bottles and cans will save time hunting among larger articles for them.

To get the flavor of onion in a cooked food without the disagreeable effect of pieces of the vegetables, cut rather finely and put in an aluminum teaball. The onion may then be cooked with the food and easily removed before serving.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. Harry Chatron has returned to her home in St. Louis, after spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents here.

The home of R. E. Lowe caught on fire Thursday evening, but slight damage was done, as neighbors and friends rushed in and soon had the fire under control.

Mrs. John Spence, Jr., entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner to twelve guests Saturday evening. Afterwards the evening was spent in playing cards.

Julian Fannon, better known here as Uncle Julian, hte hermit, died last Friday. He went out to get some wood to replenish his fire, after loading his arms with wood, he started to straighten up, when he suddenly fell over dead. His body was embalmed and sent to his sisters at Paducah, Ky. It is rumored that the old man left an estate of \$16,000, a good part of which he left to his wash woman. Several years back his sisters took him back to Kentucky and established him in a modern home, but Uncle Julian ran off and came back to his hermit haunt in the northern part of Morehouse. Last fall he won the old fiddlers' contest at the Morehouse Community Fair, using a fiddle he had made from hickory bark.

Miss Laura Murphy, Miss Rita Hall and Mrs. Murphy went to Cairo Saturday shopping.

J. W. Sarff was seriously injured Saturday night, when the big Nash car which he was driving, turned turtle, rolled over twice, to plunge into the ditch with Mr. Sarff beneath it. Four boys who were with Mr. Sarff returning from the basketball tournament at Gideon were able to lift the edge of the car enough that Mr. Sarff pushed himself free. Mr. Sarff suffered bruises on his head and some internal injuries. The car was badly wrecked.

The Tigers all but won the basketball tournament at Gideon, when they were beaten by Gideon in the finals on Saturday at Gideon, 17 to 14. Gideon obtained too great a lead at the start.

Mrs. Sherman Anderson, Mrs. E. C. Moses and Mrs. Le Gant drove here from Gideon Sunday afternoon, to visit John Dunafay and family. Mrs. Le Gant represents the Real Silk Hosiery in this community.

The home of Fred Myers burned down in the high wind of Monday night. Luckily the wind carried the fire away from other nearby dwellings. All of Mr. Myers' effects were burned as well as those of Mr. and Mrs. Bunch, the latter occupying the front part of the house. At the same time a fire was seen to break out in Sikeston.

The Ashcroft spoke mill has been closed down all this week as the result of the wind blowing down the smoke stacks last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Himmelberger and Philip Banks motored to Gideon on Tuesday night to a dance.

Mrs. Will Mathis was brought home Monday from Cairo, where she was taken for an operation for gall stones.

Miss Laura Murphy, Miss Mae Wilson, Miss Pearl Gregory and Clyde Gregory went to Cape Girardeau on Saturday to do some shopping and to make arrangements for entering the summer session of school.

Mrs. Ed Griffin and Mrs. O. M. Headlee visited Mrs. W. H. Tanner in Sikeston Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

The foreman and other officials of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co.

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hands high and are all high class young mules  
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The best bunch of farm or market mules ever  
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FOR SALE—600 lbs. Delfos cotton seed.—Prof. Roy V. Ellise.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, light and bath or to board.—137 Kathleen Avenue. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—Household and kitchen furniture.—Mrs. Ed R. Lee, 520 Harris Ave., Sikeston, Mo. 1t.

White Leghorn baby chicks and eggs hatching from registered stock. Orders booked for future delivery.—Watson's White Leghorn Farm, Sikeston, Mo. o, route 2. 1m.

FOR SALE—Three big type Poland China gilts, can be recorded if desired, bred for early March and April farrow. \$30 to \$40 each. Have been vaccinated. Also have some seed corn, both white and yellow. Located 1/4 miles east of Hebbeler's Dairy barn.—Fred T. Holland. 2tpd.

Margherita Sarfatti, widow of a Milan attorney, is one of the chief lieutenants of Prime Minister Mussolini of Italy.

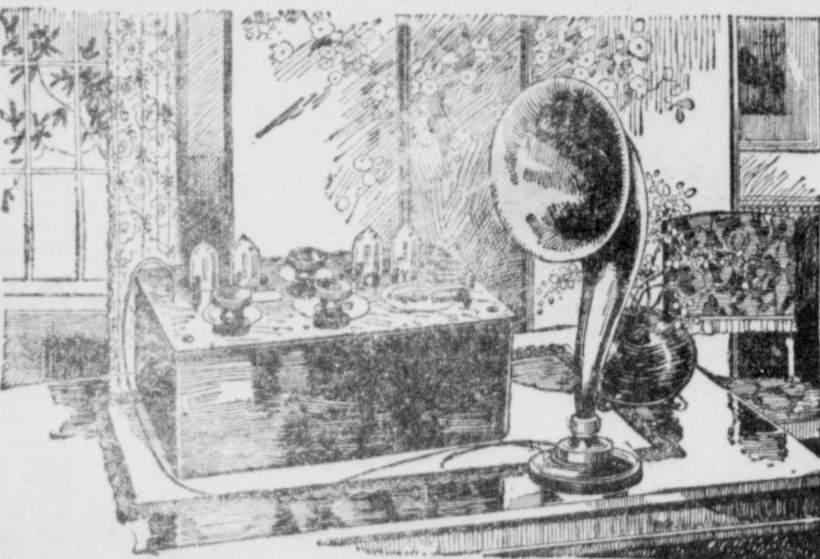
Keep the uneven strips of linen left when you hem your new tablecloth. Threads drawn from these are the best possible for darning the cloth later.

FOR RENT—Furnished room.—202 Ruth Street. 3tpd.

Curtains stretched, 50c pair. Phone 560.—Mrs. Jack Dill.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. In Chamber of Commerce Addition, second house Matthews Ave.—Mrs. Jacobs.

FOR SALE—White leghorn eggs, \$1 per setting or \$5.00 per hundred.—Mrs. J. F. Cox, Sikeston, Mo. Phone 139. pd.



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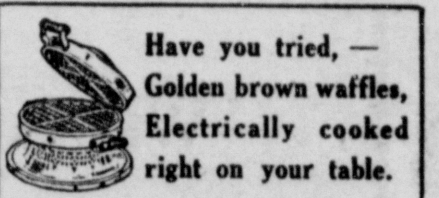
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11:30 to 2:00

held a conference at the mill offices Wednesday night.

Several farmers have agreed to grow ten acres of broom corn each. Ed Griffin has located a broom maker, who will move his factory to this place if the cane is grown.

**DELCO-LIGHT REPRESENTATIVES HERE SATURDAY**

Delco light representatives from this section of the state attended a meeting held at the Hotel Marshall Saturday, ten men were present together with T. H. Vinyard, Division Manager from the Poplar Bluff office.

The special feature of the meeting was the showing of a number of slide films. One illustrated the various selling helps furnished by the Delco-Light Company and the proper way to use these sales tools. Another film showed the action of a storage battery and gave dealers complete information so that they may instruct their users regarding the proper care of the battery in order to have the maximum service from it. The third film entitled "The Delco-Light Story Told in Pictures", illustrated the various ways in which Delco-Light equipment will better serve the requirements of those living in the rural sections without electric light and power equipment.

At the present time the Delco-Light dealers are looking forward to attending the Tenth Anniversary Sales Convention to be held in Dayton, Ohio, on April 8 and 9. By securing a certain volume of business all Delco-Light men can win a free trip to Dayton for this convention when special announcements and selling plans for the coming year will be made. According to Mr. Vinyard practically all the men from this division will go to Dayton as honor men.

Monthly meetings of this kind are being held in this division at which

new films and a special program is provided each month by the Company. Next month's meeting will be held in the dealer's territory who secures the largest volume of business this month. There is intense rivalry between the Delco-Light men of this division in an effort to be the host of the group for the March meeting.

## MINER SWITCH NEWS ITEMS

(Items for last week)

Miss Maude Herring of Sikeston and father of East Prairie were here on business last Thursday.

We wish to thank E. F. Mouser of the Mouser Gro. Co., of Sikeston, for the use of their dishes for our social at the church on Washington's birthday.

Mr. Bishop of Morley visited his son, Otis Bishop, of this place, last week.

Three cars of material arrived here Wednesday for road No. 16, which is to be concreted.

Miss Jeatrice Woods and sister Emily were in Cape Girardeau Sunday to hear Billy Sunday.

W. F. Woods and wife and daughter Miss Lucille, were in Blodgett on Sunday.

Albert Shields of Sikeston called on our merchant, Monday.

C. W. Smoot writes us he will be home by April 1. He has been spending the winter in Florida.

E. G. Grigsby, who has been confined to his home for the past two months, is improving rapidly.

W. L. Grigsby is moving back to the farm near Benton, where he will farm this year.

Mrs. Walker Taylor shopped in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Fred Holland, who lives south of Sikeston, was here on business this week.



# 18 ATTORNEYS TO SHARE JUDGE COCKRELL'S WORK

Butler, Mo., March 2.—Ewing Cockrell, judge of the Circuit Court, has an offer from members of the bar of Cass County to act as special judges to enable Judge Cockrell to give his time and attention to the campaign for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. The offer was signed by eighteen members of the bar of Cass County.

The judge has accepted the offer.

A Government order in Russia prohibits women from acting as engine drivers, train dispatchers, firemen or train couplers.

When hanging a large wash in a small space, as on a porch, in bad weather, hang the clothes between two lines instead of along the lines. It is surprising how many more you can get up and how rapidly they dry.

## The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager  
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zigfield Folies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

## News Taken from the Daily Papers

A headline in the paper says "In their war China won't fight on rainy days." They don't mind getting shot, but they won't get wet.

Imagine a sign as you start to enter China: "RAIN. NO WAR TODAY." If that was the custom in this country, we could prevent all wars by announcing that all the fighting must be done in Portland, Oregon.

Another paper asks, "Where does a Florida Real Estate man go in the summer?" He goes to California to his all-the-year-round home.

A newspaper asks "Why does a President of a concern always talk at the Company's banquets?" It's an incentive to the workers, who say, "If that's all he knows I may be President some day."

Another paper suggests, "The cheapest way to enforce Prohibition is to have everyone that drinks watched." Who is going to do the watching?

An article in a Business Man's magazine inquires, "What business in this country has the largest turnover?" Cucumbers for supper have the largest turnover, with Fords a close second.

The Congressional Record speaking editorially, says, "Bull" Durham is the best Tobacco that ever entered these Statelike Halls."

*Will Rogers*

P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Watch for it.



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# 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

Wednesday March 10, is the 50th anniversary of the Telephone Co. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public, who will be shown through the Exchange. In fact, a standing invitation is extended at any and all times to visit the offices.

This company which was organized in 1900 with Geo. Head as owner and J. N. Chaney as manager, opened for business with 125 stations. They ran for two months, free of charge, and at the end of that time, only 65 kept their phones. At that time Skeston had a population of 800 to 1000.

The telephone girl was Miss Annie Steele, now Mrs. Caleb Matthews of Oran, in the office, which was located in the northwest room (upstairs) of the then J. N. Chaney residence. They afterward moved to a small office built about 1903 in the corner of his yard, at which time they had around Kate Brown, now Mrs. F. J. Randol manager. Miss Rebecca Pierce was chief operator.

About 1905 this company sold to Southeast Missouri Telephone Co., G. M. Stern General Superintendent and manager. Miss Rebecca Pierce, chief operator.

It was then this small office building was moved just across the street opposite the present J. W. Kimes Store, a Mrs. Lige Smith was operator about this time.

Mr. Stern was then followed by J. E. Armstrong as General Manager and Superintendent. Mr. Armstrong at this time is owner of an Exchange at Russellville, Ark.

Mr. Chaney left the services permanently about 1908 and was connected with the firm of the Skeston Concrete Co.

In 1908 the operators were Miss Rebecca Pierce and Miss Lucy Wylie, now Mrs. Steve Humphrey, of Skeston.

The Southeast Missouri Telephone Company passed to the Bell Company about June, 1911. Mr. Armstrong remaining in charge of Southeast Missouri as District Manager some four or five years. H. H. Jordan was manager of Skeston Exchange along this time and after short duration, assumed District Managership relieving Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Jordan is still one of the District Managers with headquarters at Charleston.

On November 1, 1911, L. D. Randol was appointed local manager of Skeston, coming to the Bell Co. from the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. and Western Union Telegraph Co. Mr. Randol later assuming Managership of a group of exchanges, is still in that capacity.

From the time of the opening of the first Exchanges in Skeston with 65 subscribers and one section switch board, two rural lines, one toll line, has grown to the present day 13 section switch board, 20 rural lines, 32 toll lines, 15 to 20 operators and 950 subscribers. Skeston being designated as Toll Center for Southeast Missouri points.

The Skeston Exchange representatives are: H. H. Jordan, District Manager; J. T. Payne, District Plant Chief; L. D. Randol, Group Manager; Miss Bertha Welter, Cashier; J. W. Pettet, Wire Chief; Mrs. Gill Taylor, Chief Operator; Miss Bess Kelley, Evening Chief Operator, Miss Mildred Christian, Chief Clerk.

## COUPLE HURT IN A LEAP FROM FIRE

New Madrid, March 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelby are in a critical condition following a leap from the second floor of the burning home of the latter's father, G. E. Richards, postmaster of Lilbourn, near here.

The house was destroyed by fire. The Shelys were burned severely before jumping from the building.

Sewing on buttons for the city of London's helpless bachelors, is a business that is bringing a good living of two women who have hired one room near the Bank of England for the purpose. They discovered what many bachelors discovered years ago, that landladies are not keen on doing the necessary needlework for their lodgers.

The device that saves time and energy is a hole nine inches deep and twelve inches long cut in the kitchen floor about four inches from one wall. The back is hinged and at the front is a simple little wooden latch operated by the foot. Attached to this opening underneath by means of two hooks and screw-eyes is an ordinary eight-inch tin furnace pipe cut square at the top to fit the opening. This pipe is about four feet long and leads to a large barrel in the basement floor, some distance from the furnace. Into this opening go all waste paper, strings, cartons and dust swept from the kitchen floor, and once in a week or two the barrel is pulled to the furnace and contents burned.

## LAST WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Three quarters of a century ago the North Missouri Railroad, now a part of the Wabash system, was incorporated. The date was March 3, 1851. The road was designed to run from St. Charles to the Iowa State line, in the direction of Des Moines.

An energetic convention met in St. Charles the following year, and planned measures concerning state aid, private, municipal and county subscriptions, and other angles of the project. The standard of the convention was "Union Harmony, Action".

The prospective route was extended from St. Charles to St. Louis, a connection of immense future value to both North Missouri and St. Louis.

Private capital was scarce, and the general sentiment favored the use of public credit. The State authorized certain of the early roads to issue bonds which it guaranteed, taking a first lien on the roads for its own security.

The State granted the North Missouri Company \$2,000,000 of this aid on December 23, 1852; \$2,000,000 on December 10, 1855, and \$1,500,000 on March 3, 1857. The company forfeited part of the last grant by failing to pay the interest on the bonds of January 1, 1859. In all, the North Missouri drew \$4,500,000 of state aid.

Work on the first division was begun in June, 1854, under a contract with Sanger, Stewart and Truesdail. This part of the road, 19.2 miles between St. Louis and St. Charles, was opened for business August 20, 1855. The company maintained a ferry on the Missouri River at St. Charles. The road reached Warrenton in August, 1857; Mexico in May, 1858, and Moberly in November, 1858.

"Macon or Bust" might well have been taken as the standard of the road. At Macon, on February 1, 1859 it made junction with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railway, and though it got there a month after its default, it was in position to defy final failure.

Bridge burning under order of Gov. C. F. Jackson, Confederate raids, especially that of Bill Anderson, and the depressed condition of trade kept the road in default; but Union troops repaired the road, and demonstrated its value as an essential north and south link of western commerce.

One of the chief concerns of the State, on rising from the desolation of war, was the completion of the railroads. It was proposed that the State take a second lien on the roads, allowing the companies to issue first mortgage bonds on their property. This was not a new idea.

"Without such a release", the N. M. R. R. report had stated in 1855, "it would be idle to talk of borrowing money on the credit of the road".

"It is the true policy of the state to sustain each and all of the lines which have commenced," declared the Western Journal and Civilian of October, 1855. "We feel a strong conviction that, in case the state will release its lien and money can be obtained upon fair terms on mortgage, our whole railroad system can be carried out triumphantly. The main point is to keep them going on".

After the release on the first lien, in 1864-65, the resources of the North Missouri remained insufficient. Finally, on March 17, 1867, the state released the second lien also. This meant that the State assumed aid debt of the North Missouri Railroad, which with interest amounted to \$6,960,000.

The lifting of the State lien allowed, and indeed required, the completion of the railroad. The North Missouri not only looked forward to the completion of the main branch to the Iowa line; the company had begun a bridge across the Missouri River at St. Charles and a great west branch from Moberly to Kansas City.

As a basis for the West branch, the Chariton and Randolph and the Missouri Valley railroads were consolidated with the North Missouri in 1864. The Chariton and Randolph had been organized November 10, 1858, to build from the North Missouri in Randolph County to Brunswick. The Missouri Valley was incorporated May 5, 1860, to build from the North Missouri Railroad in Randolph County by way of Brunswick through Carroll and Clay counties to any point on the Missouri River in Platte County.

The west branch was completed from Moberly to Brunswick December 15, 1857; to Carrollton August 15, 1868, to Lexington Junction October 1; and to a junction with the Hannibal and St. Joseph near Harlme, opposite Kansas City on the Missouri River, on November 28. The Encyclopedia of the History of Missouri says that the road was completed in Harlme on December 8, 1868.

Passengers and freight were ferried across until the completion of the Kansas City bridge, the first bridge across the Missouri River, on July 4, 1869.

The advent of the north branch was celebrated in Kirksville on July 4, 1868. The announcement in the Kirksville Journal read: "Railroads,

Touring	- - -	\$510
Roadster	- - -	510
Coupe	- - -	645
Coach	- - -	645
Sedan	- - -	735
Landau	- - -	765
1/2 Ton Truck	- - -	395
(Chassis Only)		
1 Ton Truck	- - -	550
(Chassis Only)		
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The coming of the north branch made history in Schuyler county up on the state line. Glenwood and Coatsville and Glenwood Junction sprang up in the path of the railway. The press around the state hinted that, Lancaster, the county seat would move over to Glenwood; but the Lancaster Excelsior right valiantly advised its constituents to "unpack the carpet bags; the railroad missed us, but consider the advantages we already have". Lancaster is still the county seat.

The Excelsior of Saturday, November 14, 1868, records: "The iron of the North Missouri was laid five miles beyond the state line on Saturday last. Nearly every train brings more iron". The vision of the builders was now fulfilled.

The St. Charles bridge was begun in August, 1868, and was formally opened July 4, 1871. It was built by St. Charles and St. Louis capitalists at a cost of nearly two million dollars.

J. W. Stephens, touring the east, wrote back to his paper, the Columbia Herald for June 27, that he "crossed

the magnificent bridge which spans the Missouri River at St. Charles. Trains run over it constantly, thus saving passengers an hour, and proving a vast benefit to all North Missouri. It is a grand triumph of engineering skill and is probably the longest structure of its kind on the continent". The bridge was 6,535 feet in length.

M. J. Jessup bought the road in 1871, and sold it to the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Company in 1872. In 1879, the Chillicothe and Brunswick road and the St. Louis, Council Bluffs & Omaha road, together forming a great northwest branch from Brunswick, and the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern were consolidated under the name, Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific. The present Wabash Railway Company was incorporated October 22, 1915. The eastern part extends to Buffalo, N. Y. This system gives Missouri essential connections with northwest, north and northeast.

Mlle. Carlotta Zambelli, noted French dancer, recently conferred with the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor, is the first dancer ever to receive the ribbon.

Of the 2,000,000 married women at work, one-half are native white and about one-third are negro.

Business stability depends upon a balanced condition—employment at reasonable compensation. All business is an exchange of products and service. The problem of maintaining prosperity is that of keeping the situation in balance.

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The United States Radio Society, an organization of radio listeners which plans to aid in the constructive development of radio broadcasting and reception, was recently incorporated at Cincinnati, Ohio. Membership privileges are open to all radio listeners of the country.

## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

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## Scott County Abstract Co. BENTON - MISSOURI

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## Quaker Oats

IN THE SIKESTON STAND.

ARD OF MARCH 6, 1914

Several boys and girls of the younger set, surprised Miss Hannah Cook Saturday evening, with a party at her home. Games were played and an enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were: Iva Miley, Mary Moll, Eunice Layton, Oma Scott, Helen Hollister, Robert Noble Hyacinth Sheppard, Jewel Miller of Jackson, Wade Malcolm, Richard Barnett, Alvin Fulkerson, Jack Dill, Clay Stubbs, Amos Buchanan, Charles Blanton, Jr. and Harold Lindley.

The Standard office turned out a ten thousand 18x24 price list for the Sikeston Mercantile Co. the first of the week. A force of twelve people were on our payroll for several days as the lists were folded and put in envelopes and mailed from The Standard office. A twenty thousand run

for the electric laundry is now on the press.

An informal dance was given at the City Club rooms Monday evening at which ten couples participated. Music was furnished by their new player piano. The formal opening of the Club will take place next week.

Wylie Martin has the contract for the carpenter work on John B. Albritton's new residence to be erected on Gladys Avenue. The house, including wiring, will cost about \$2500.

Frank Smith shipped two loads of fat cows to St. Louis Monday.

The young men's social club organized recently, has been named The City Club and consists of about fifty members, both young men and married men. The Club has rented the room formerly used by the "Old Past Time Club", which has been redecorated and will be handsomely furnished in fibre furniture. The Club's present officers are: G. M. Greer, president; D. B. Kevil, vice-president; Charles E. Dover, secretary; Wallace Applegate, treasurer and a committee of three, W. H. Sikes, L. M. Stallcup and H. L. Smith, to act as governors of the first six months.

Mrs. J. H. Young entertained the following at dinner Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frank and Mrs. Jackson Turpin.

Norton Ligon left at this office a few days ago, an old relic in the way of a flint lock pistol that was used by his forefathers in the Revolutionary War. It is in a splendid state of preservation and could yet be made to do service.

Those who took the Civil Service examination here Saturday morning were: Misses Gussie Shain and Dola Carter, Messrs. Archie Barnett, John Inman and Watson Swain.

The Missouri man, who advertised for a wife weighing 300 lbs., has married a medium weight widow. There are sober second thoughts in love, as in everything else.

Mrs. Birde Rivers, of Charleston, is the guest of Mesdames H. C. Pratt, Will Smith and C. S. Tanner this week. Mrs. Rivers is the mother of Miss Birdie Rivers, who is known here and who is now attending school at Columbia University of New York City, also the Scutter School of short-story writing, both from which she will graduate in June. Miss Rivers has several times been a guest of the Press Club in that city, where she

has had the honor of meeting such writers as Ida M. Tarbell and Kate Douglas Wiggin. She was entertained on Xmas day by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

The T. T. O. C. Club met last Saturday with Miss Margaret Dover. Music and embroidery were the features of the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Gretchen Dunaway, Verna Cox, Isabelle Hess, Margaret Shanks, Ermine Van Horne and Tot Gresham. The Club will meet with Miss Edna Freeman next Saturday.

Advertisers in this issue were Sikeston Mercantile Co., Pinnell Store Co., Buckner-Ragsdale, Farmers Supply Co., Sikeston Concrete, Tile and Construction Co., W. R. Griffin Morehouse, Frisco Lines, E. C. Robinson Lumber Co., Maye's Wonderful Stomach Remedy, Blue Ribbon Stock Farm, Idle Hour Theatre, J. B. Albritton, Geo. B. Parsons, Dr. B. J. Cline, Parish Motor Co., Hoosier Land & Investment Co., Scott County Abstract Co., the Southwestern Bell Telegraph & Telephone Co.

### SCREEN VERSION OF FAMOUS STAGE HIT HER MON. & TUES.

The widely heralded Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture "The Merry Widow" is coming to the Malone theatre Monday and Tuesday. It presents one of the most significant combination effected for the screen. It unfolds a picturesque romance of a gallant prince and a popular American dancer in a small continental kingdom, and in the hands of Erich von Stroheim, ideally suited to stage such a thing, the production is said to fulfill all that which was expected of it. The title role, entrusted to Mae Murray, furnishes this piquant actress with the best role of her career, and gives her full opportunity to display the charm, vivacity and talent for which she is so justly famous. John Gilbert who co-stars in this picture with Miss Murray gives a performance that brings him still further to the front as popular idol. Von Stroheim has a recognized genius for selecting types that are remarkably fine actors, and then inspires them to do the best work of their careers. The result is that each character stands out like a rare intagli. The cast includes such favorites as Roy D'Arcy, Tully Marshall, George Fawcett, Dale Fuller, Josephine Crowell, Estelle Clark, Don Ryan Hughie Mack, Edward Connelly, George Nichols and Lon Poff.

### STAR HAS IMITATORS

A few years ago the new screen players likened themselves to Wallie Reed. Later Valentino was the rage, and now publicity and press stuff in general likes to stick in a line reading something like this:

"Oofy McGoofus, the latest screen find, is an ideal type. He has all the mirth and pathos necessary to screen success, and in many ways resembles Richard Talmadge the famous star, McGoofus says that Mr. Talmadge is his ideal, etc., etc."

"Blah!" says Dick himself. In the past year or so Richard Talmadge has climbed from practically the unknown field to stardom that is undisputed. His F. B. O. pictures are real successes, and his fan following is by no means small. Not until a few days ago, however, did the star realize that he had grown to the point of having a string of imitators, and now he is beginning to realize his importance.

In his picture previous to the one he is now making, Talmadge had Mildred Harris as his leading lady. Eva Novak supports him in his latest production, "Laughing At Danger", which will be shown at the Malone Theatre, Thursday night.

Ten out of every 100 girls in the United States are members of the Girl Scouts.

Before the war the average age of the German bride was 24 years, now it is 27 years.

## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Union—State highway department plans to construct and maintain two routes through here.

Blackwater—City Hotel being extensively improved.

Springfield—Huge radio broadcasting station being installed at Southwest State Teachers' College.

Unionville—Plans forming for constructing new road east of here.

Unionville—Plans favored for paving Square.

Monett—Plans completed for new office building of Ozark Fruit Growers' Association.

Noel—Local power plant purchased by Empire District Electric Co.

Gowre—New Home Oil & Gas Station opened.

Lexington—New garment factory to locate here.

Tusculum—Bids being considered, for erection of new grade and high school buildings.

Gallatin—Plans on foot for constructing new city hall.

Pierce City—Will H. Roberts & Son's store, being remodeled.

Trenton—Paving of Fifteenth St., authorized.

De Witt—New road to be opened across Big Lake bottom, southwest of here.

Rolla—Plans for extending sewer system, being discussed.

Keytesville—A. S. Wilks shipped four carloads cattle to St. Louis markets.

Washington—Missouri Pacific Railroad double-tracking between here and Berger.

Springfield—First National Bank and Bank of Green County consolidated.

Marshfield—New shirt factory to be in operation soon.

Marshfield—Work begun on new Lutheran church erecting on East Washington Avenue.

Ilmo—Standard Oil Co. to erect new filling station on corner Second and Cherry Streets.

Gallatin—Construction of Gallatin-Cameron Highway, to begin.

During 1926, Missouri Pacific Railroad will carry out biggest rail laying program in its history.

Platte City—New community house and athletic field proposed.

Poplar Bluff—New town to be founded near here, according to report.

Lexington—Barron Bros. Grocery Store occupying new quarters in Palmer Building.

Lexington—New textile mill assured for this place.

Carthage—Train load Carthage crushed lime rock shipped to Aurora.

Desloge—New Masonic Temple to be constructed.

Cameron—Old mill near Junction converted into modern up-to-date factory.

Bunceton—New business building planning.

Marionville—Construction of Dixie dam on White River above Cotter, to begin soon.

2-story brick building will be erected on site occupied by Harbin's Meat Market.

Dalton—Carload stock shipped recently.

Poplar Bluff—New mining and smelting company to locate near here.

Monett—Fertilizer Corporation of America will ship carload fertilizer to Springfield.

Carthage—Efforts will be made to resurface asphalt-macadam pavement in business section.

Farm extension work will be carried on in Barry, Newton and MacDonald Counties.

### SAVE THE SURFACE

More and more are cities surfacing their main streets and thoroughfares with asphalt. There are four primary reasons for this: the durability of asphalt, its good appearance, relatively low initial cost and almost total absence of maintenance charges—some streets having asphalt surfaces which have been laid for 20 years, with no maintenance whatever.

Fifth Avenue, New York City, has a six-inch Portland cement concrete base with three inches of asphaltic binder, and sheet asphalt surface.

Boston, Massachusetts, put an asphalt top on the old macadam on Commonwealth Avenue, thus saving the entire first investment.

Hazel Hannah Hitt, of De Kalb, Mo., owns a quilt which has been in her family for 210 years.

The funeral of Mrs. Ike Golightly was held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Wm. Bertram. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons, Will Golightly of Charleston, Jesse Golightly of Sikeston and three daughters, Mrs. Hugh Wilson, of Charleston, Mrs. Homer Holland of Poplar Bluff and Mrs. Fannie Duvall, of Bertrand, also several grandchildren and great grandchildren, most of whom attended the funeral.—Bertrand item in Charleston Courier.

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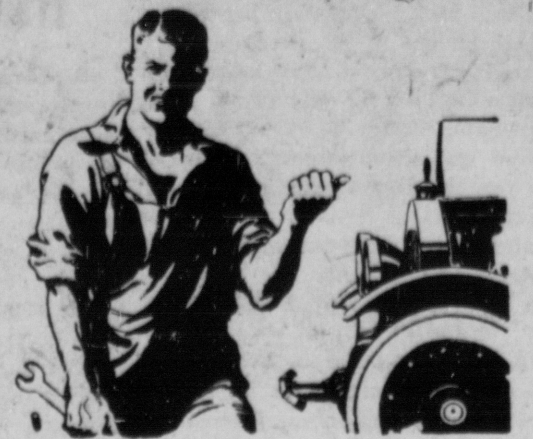
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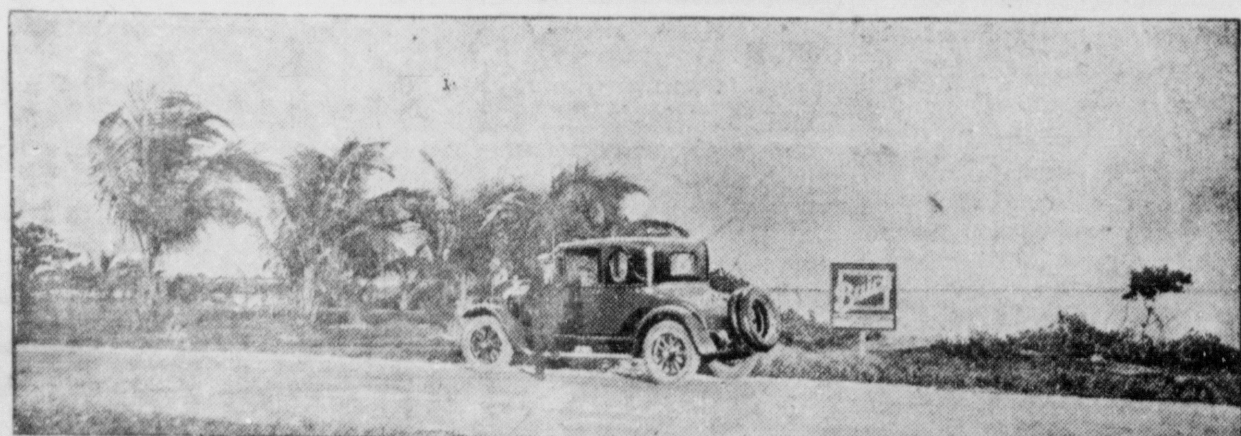
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ample use for his Buick every day.

Almons was transferred to the United States Naval Communication Service Wireless Station at Key West the day the Shenandoah started on her last flight. The officer who took his place suffered serious injuries when the ship fell during a storm in Ohio.

The sign in the picture shows that

Almons is able to get Authorized Buick Service even out on the fringe of the country, with the Gulf of Mexico on all sides and a very small touring area, in which to drive his car. An automobile road to Key West, from Miami, is now under consideration. When completed, it will be virtually a bridge 125 miles long.